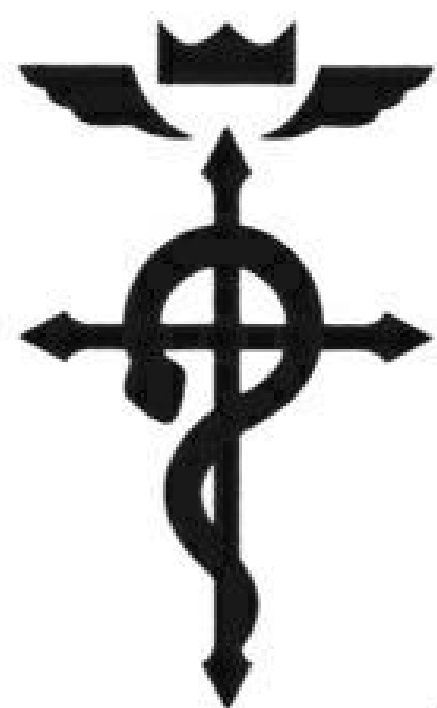


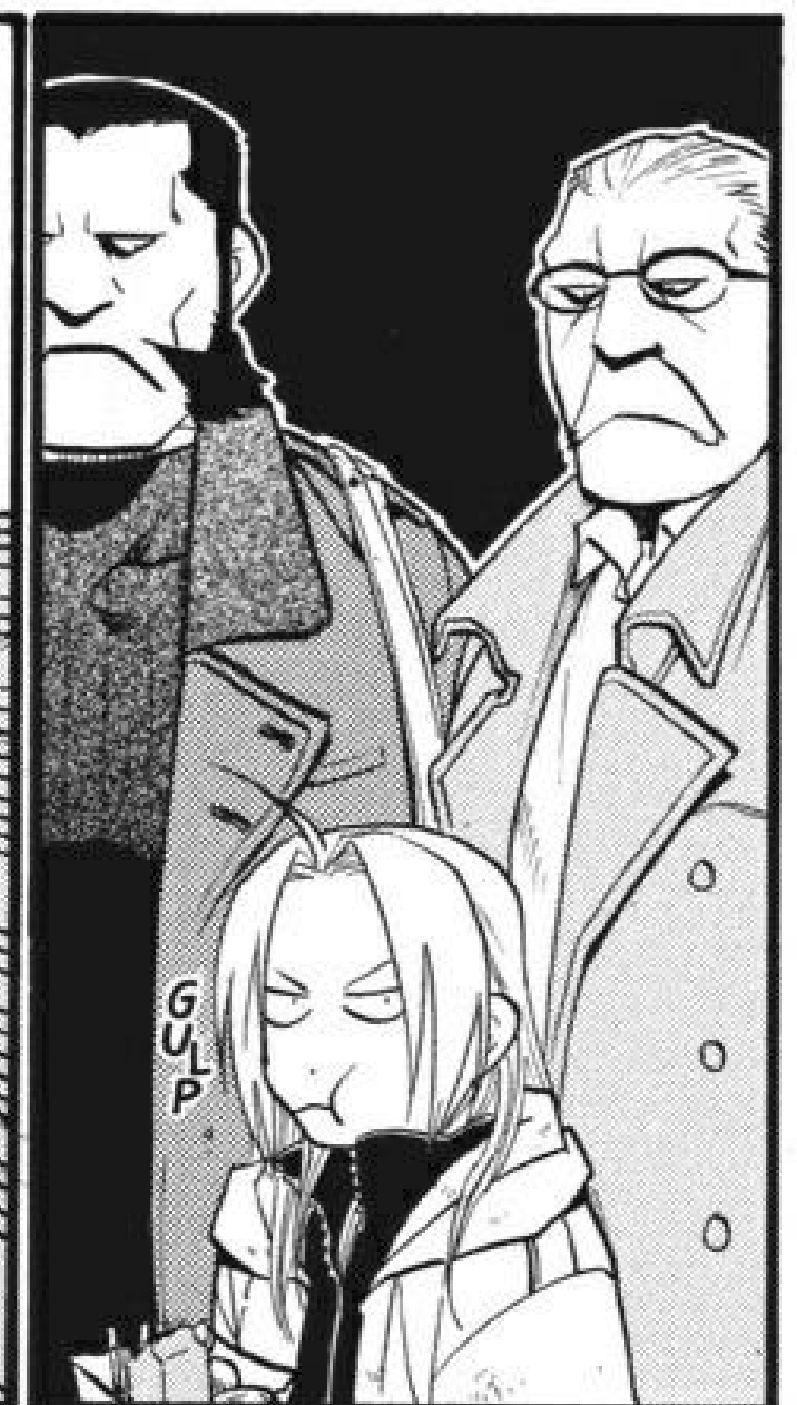
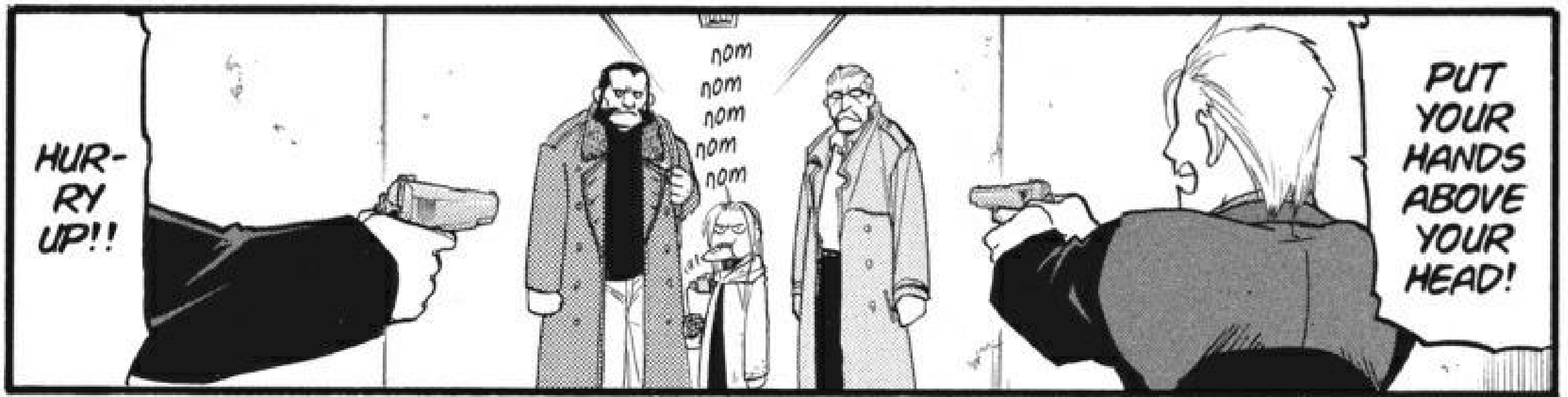


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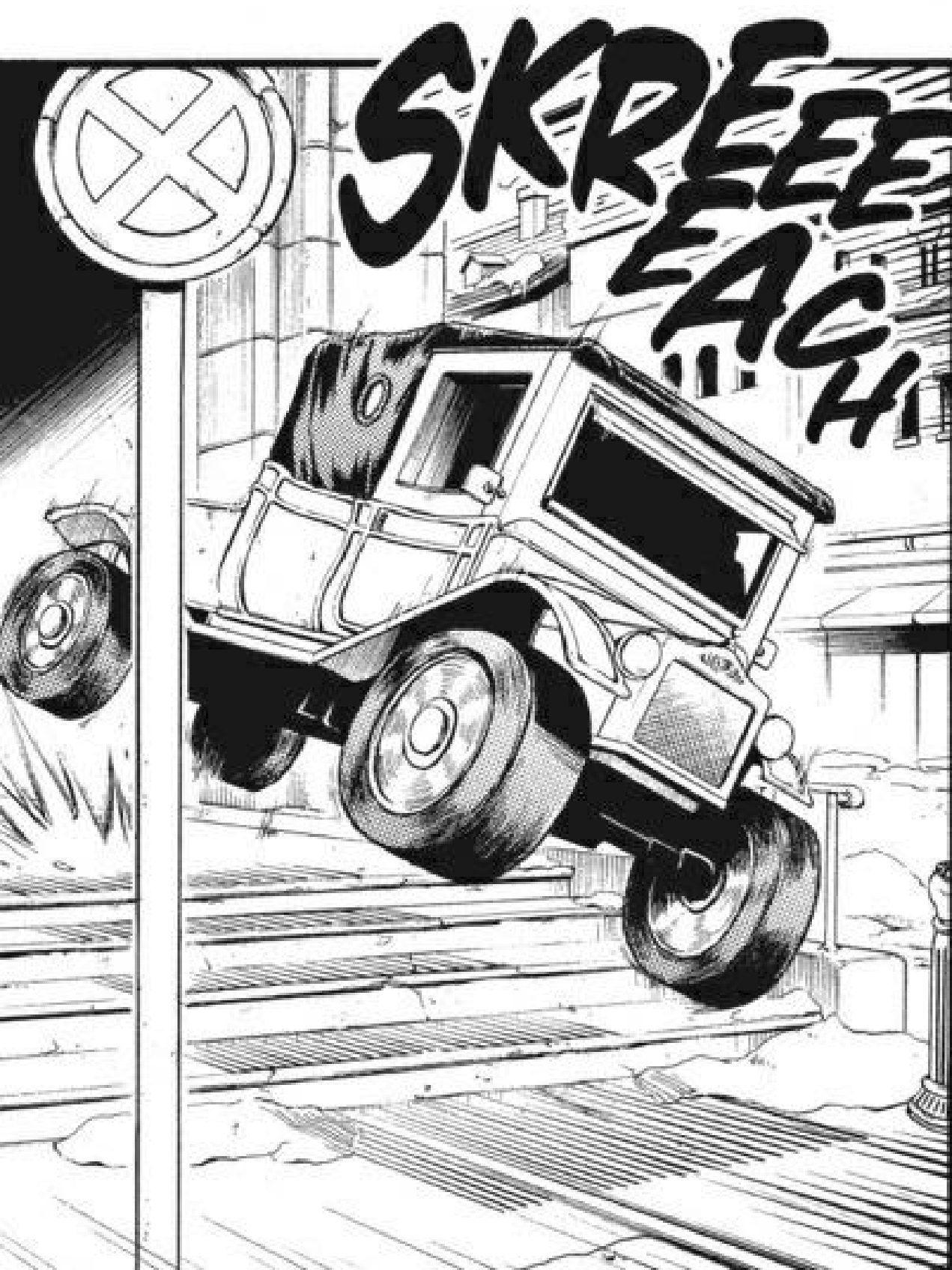
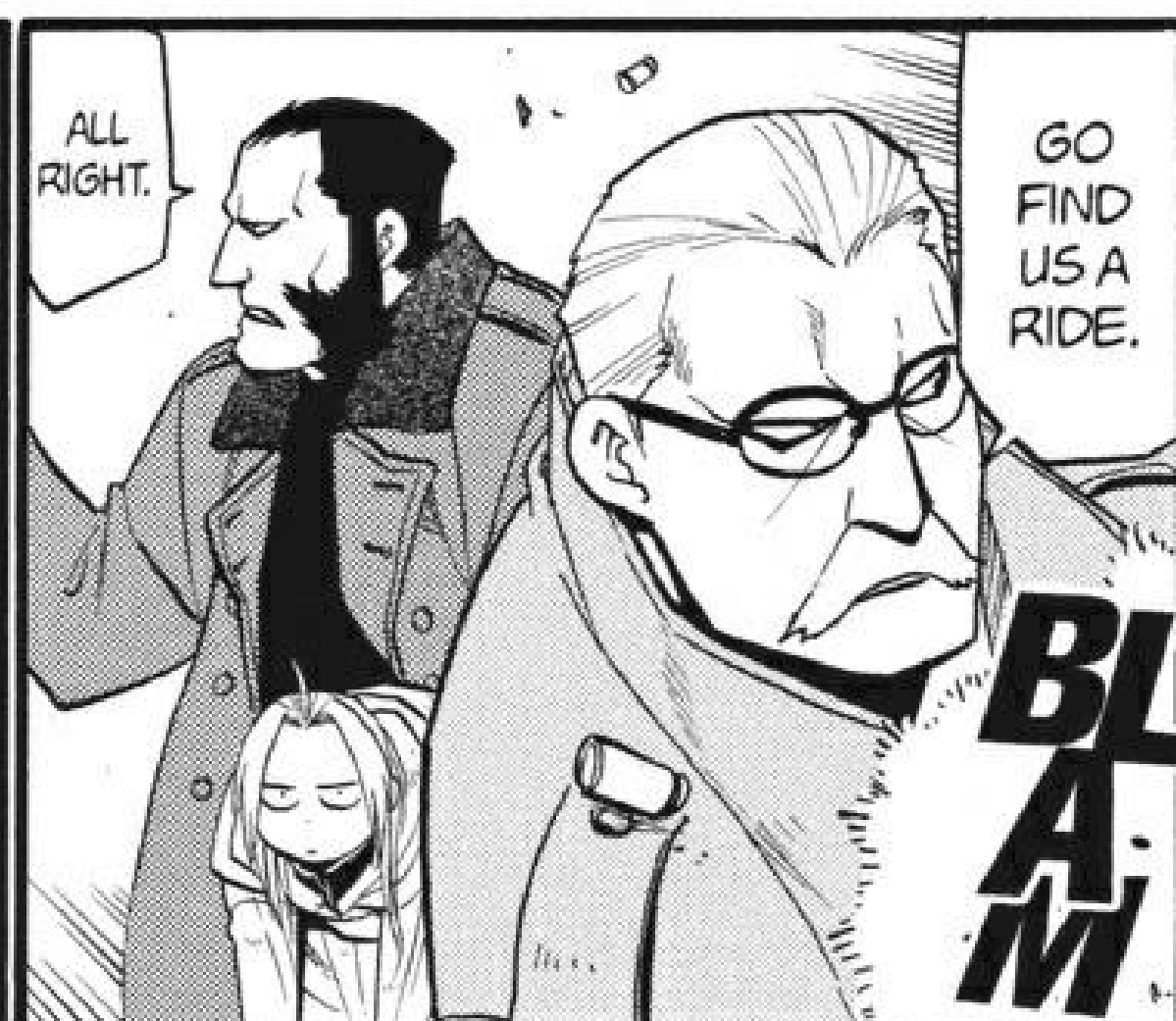
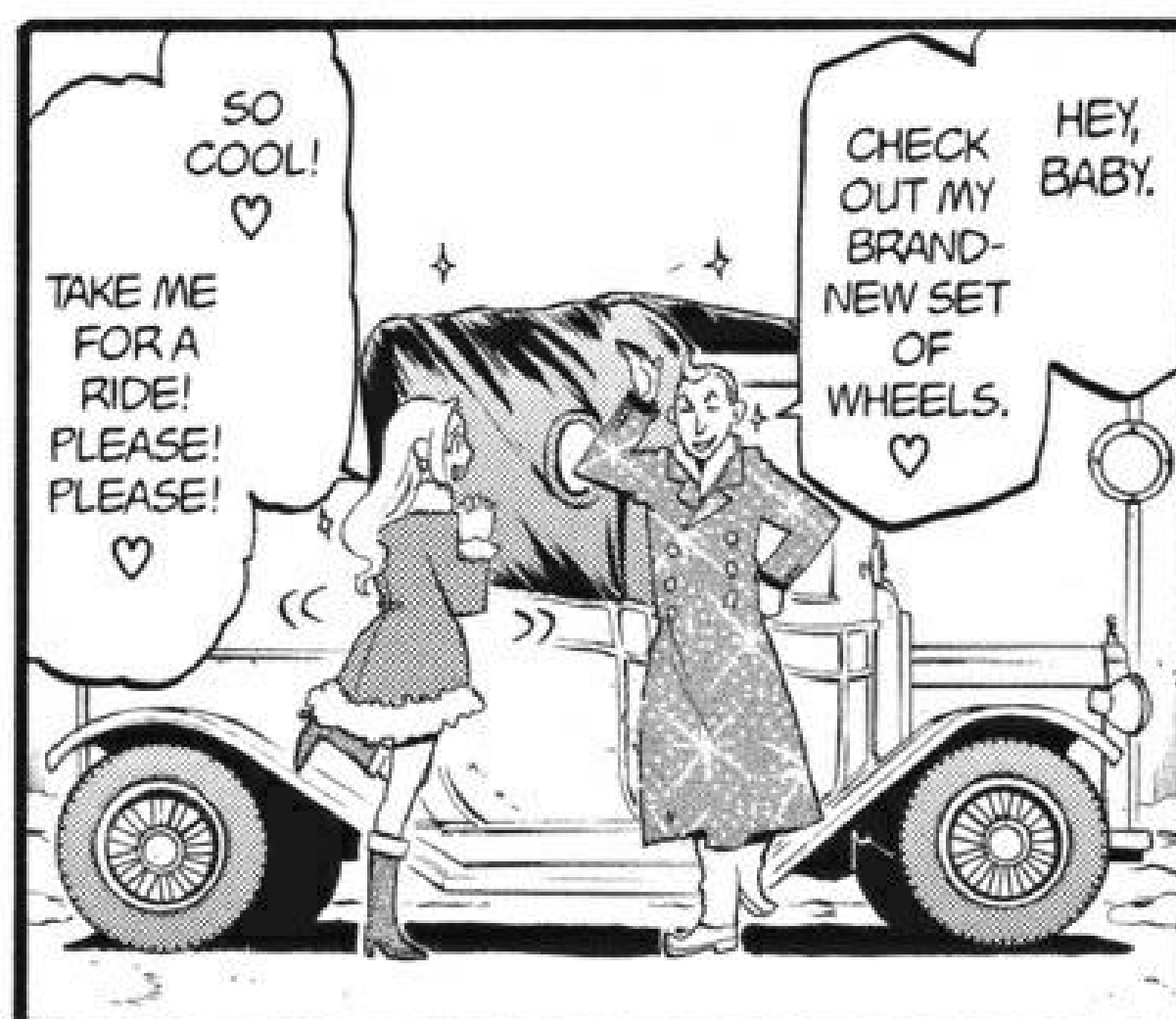
Family by Spirit





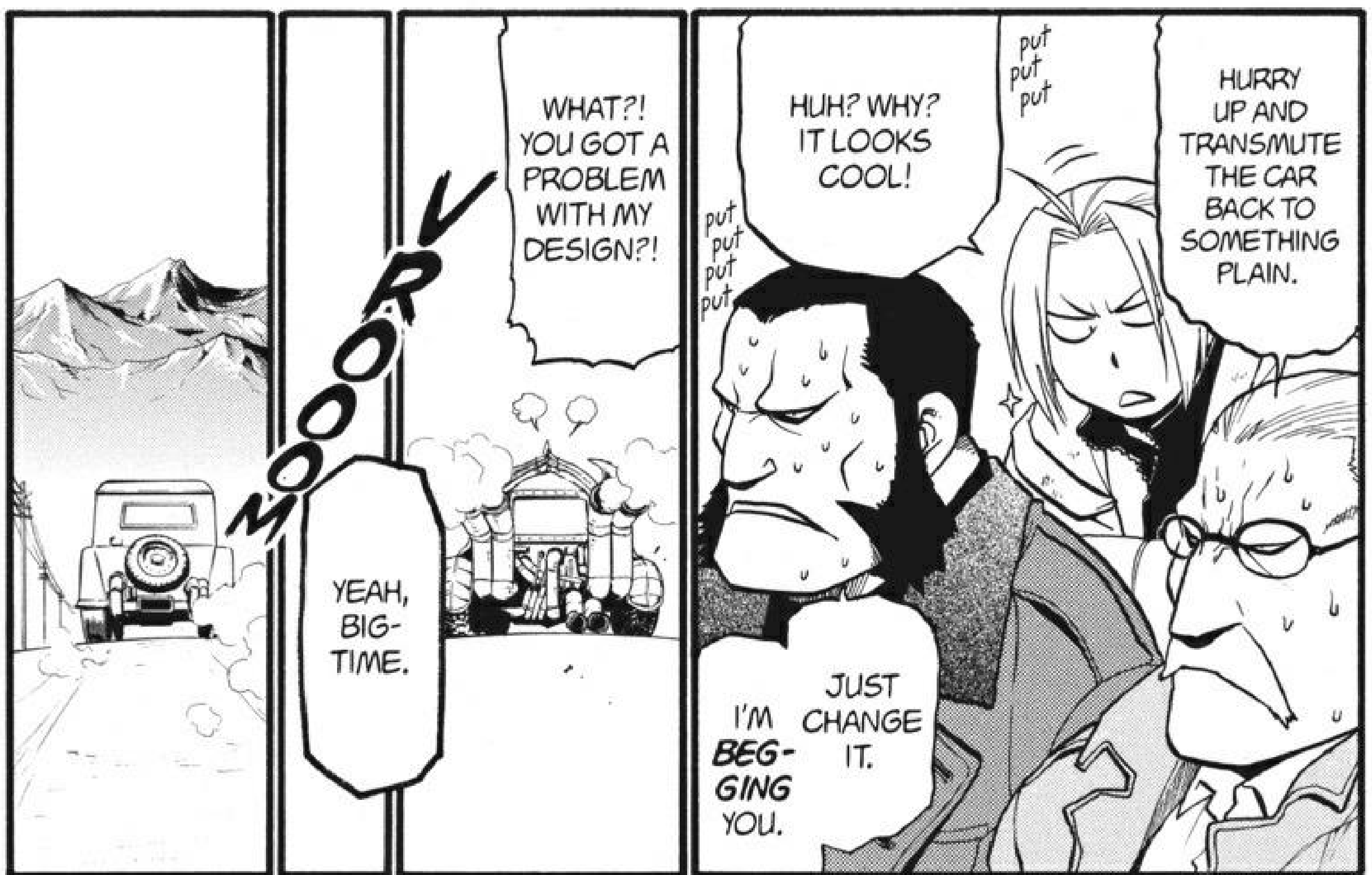
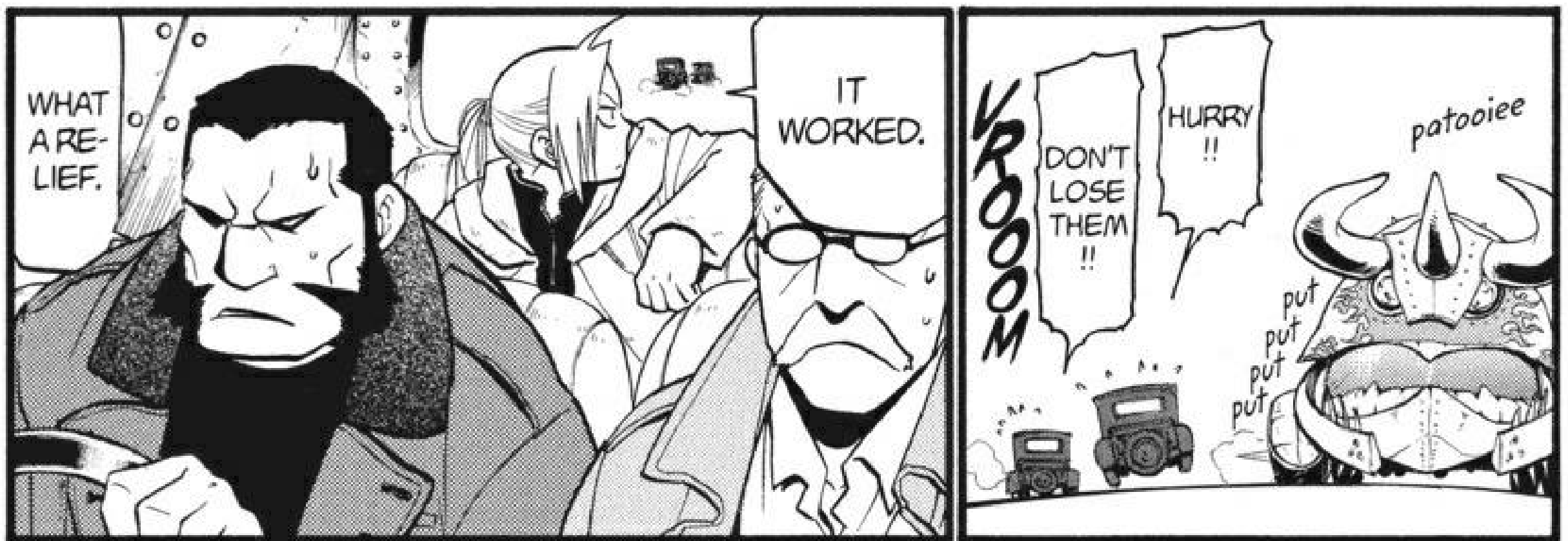


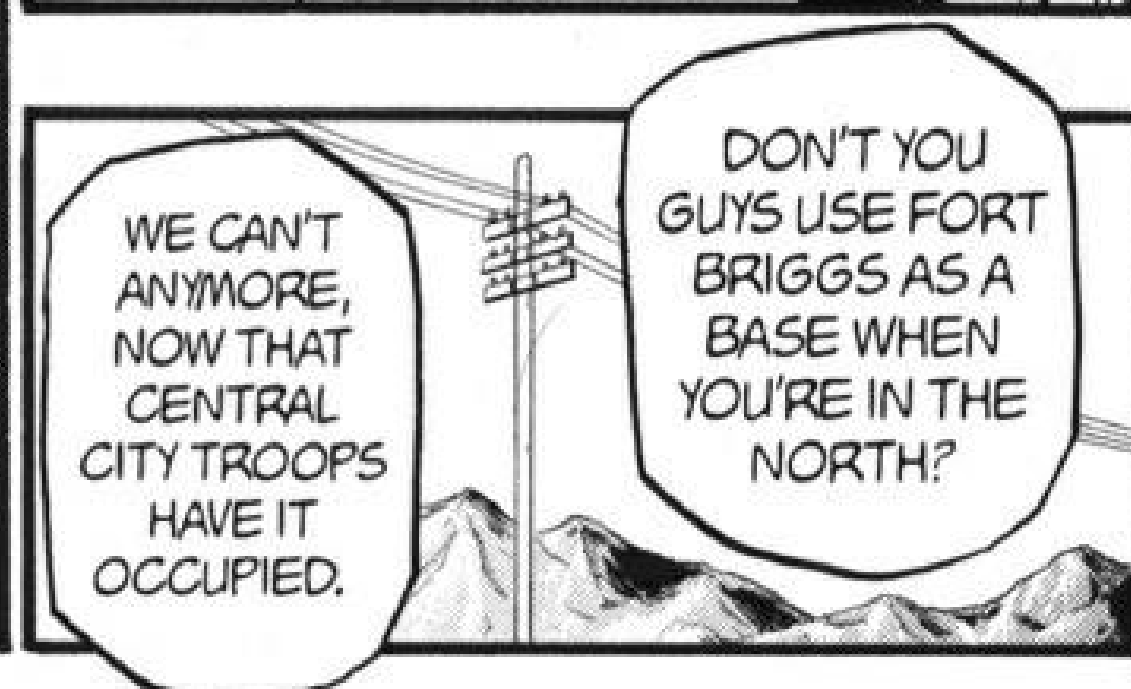


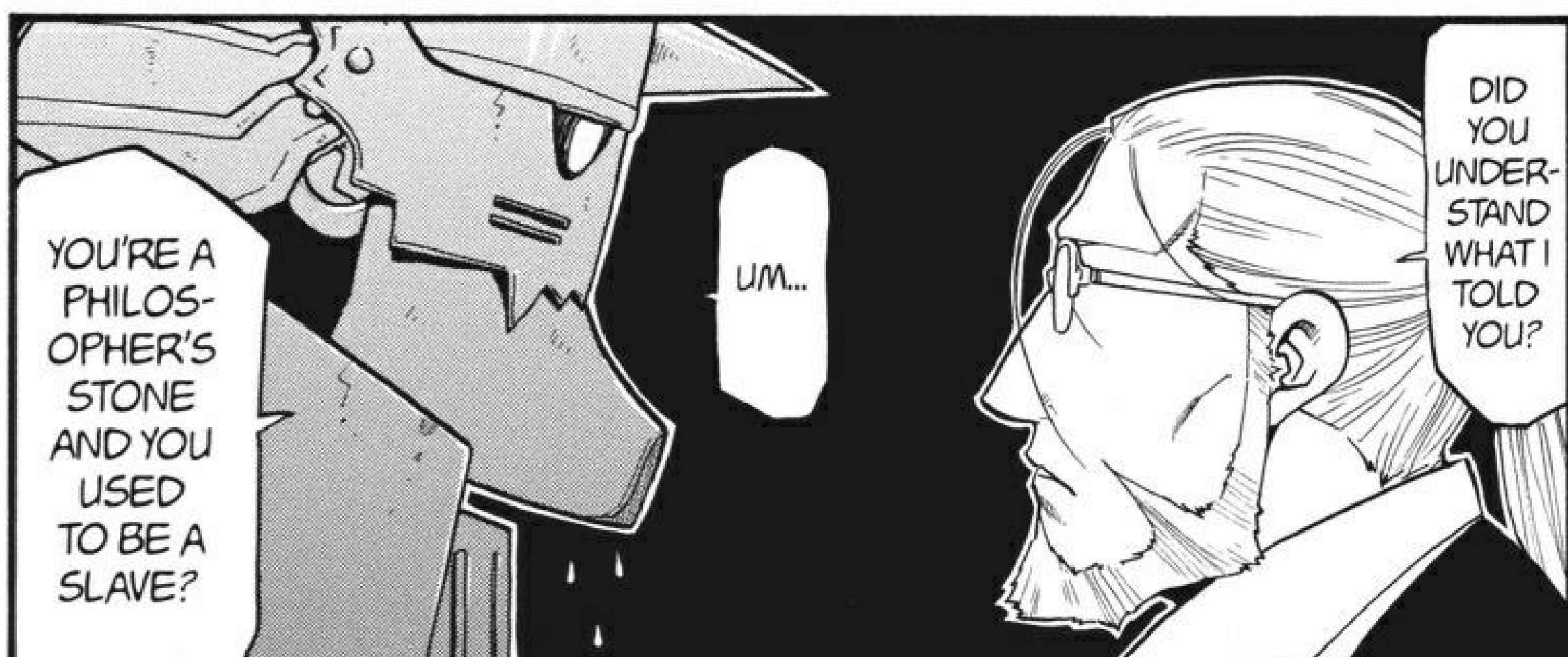
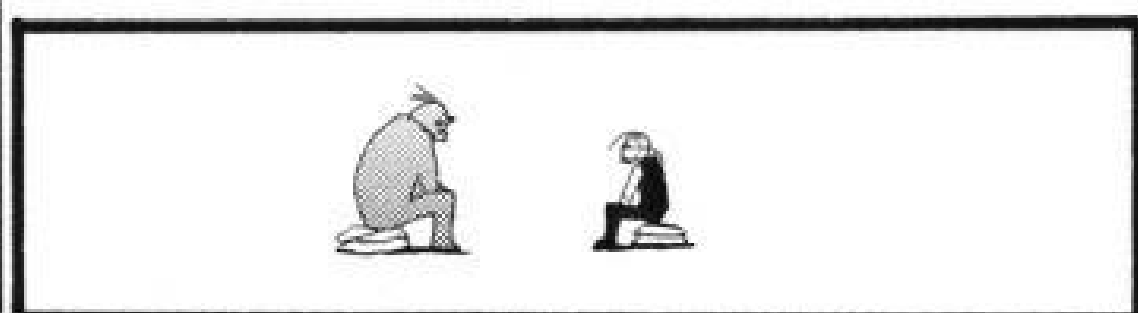
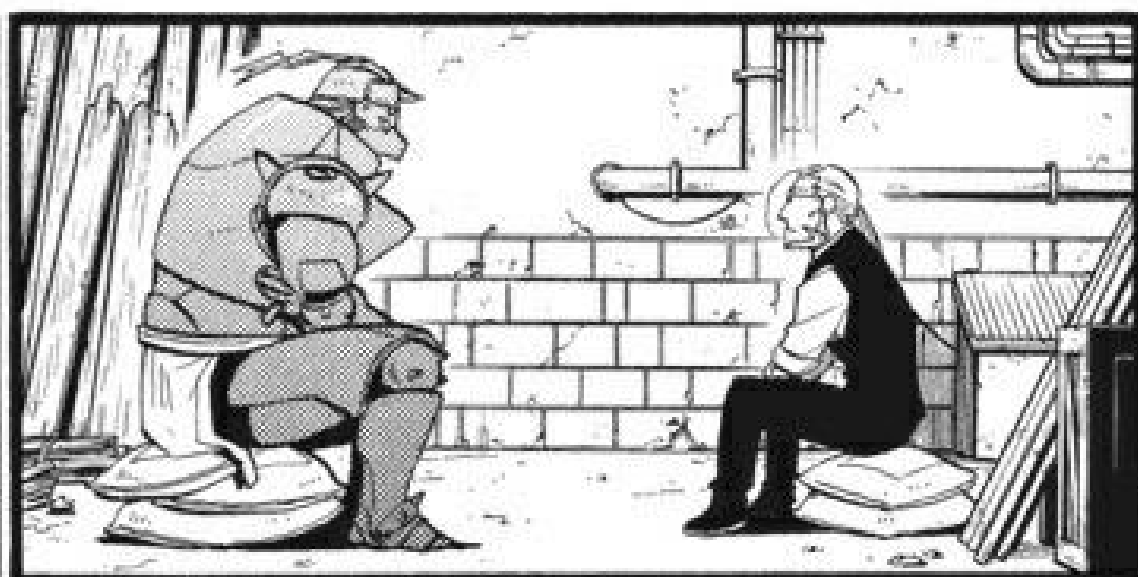
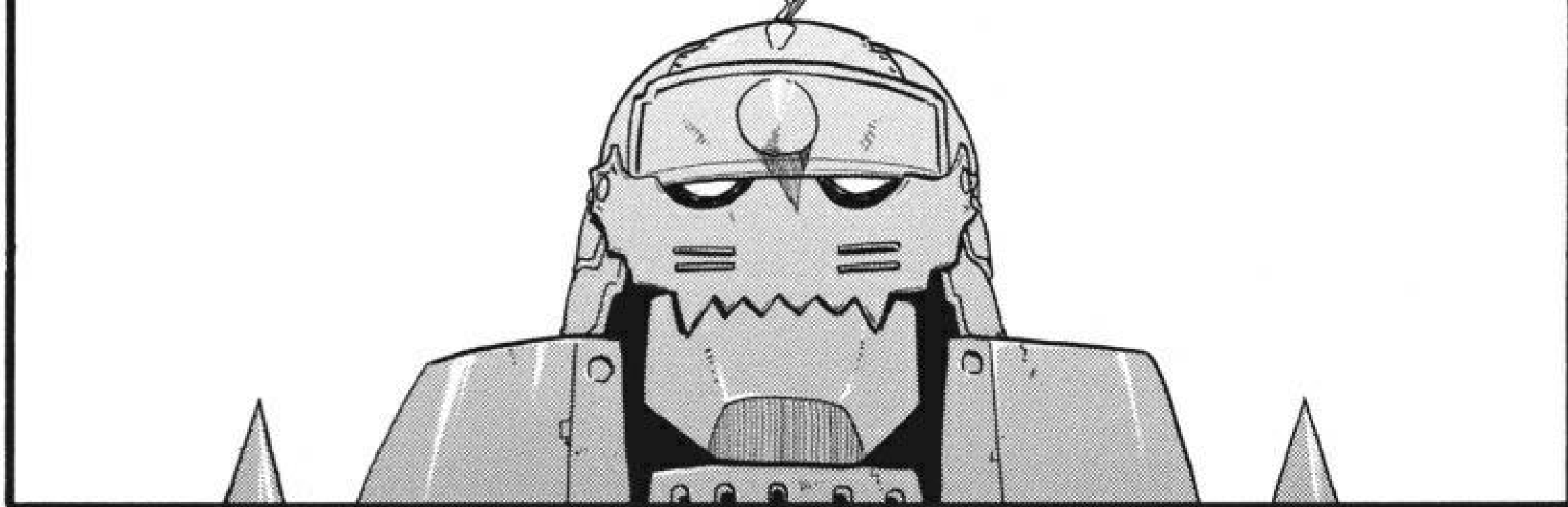


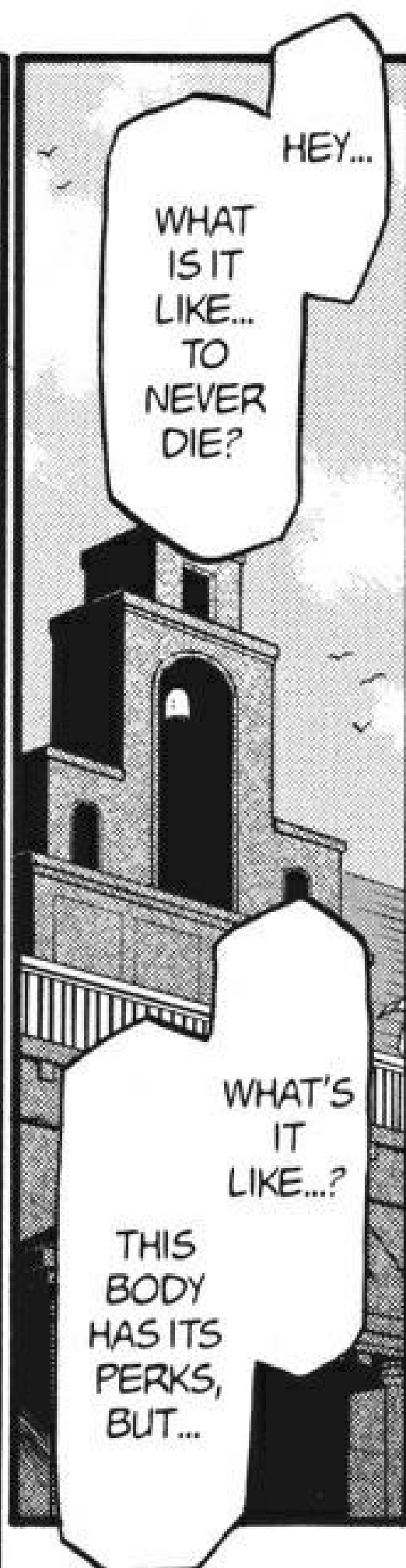
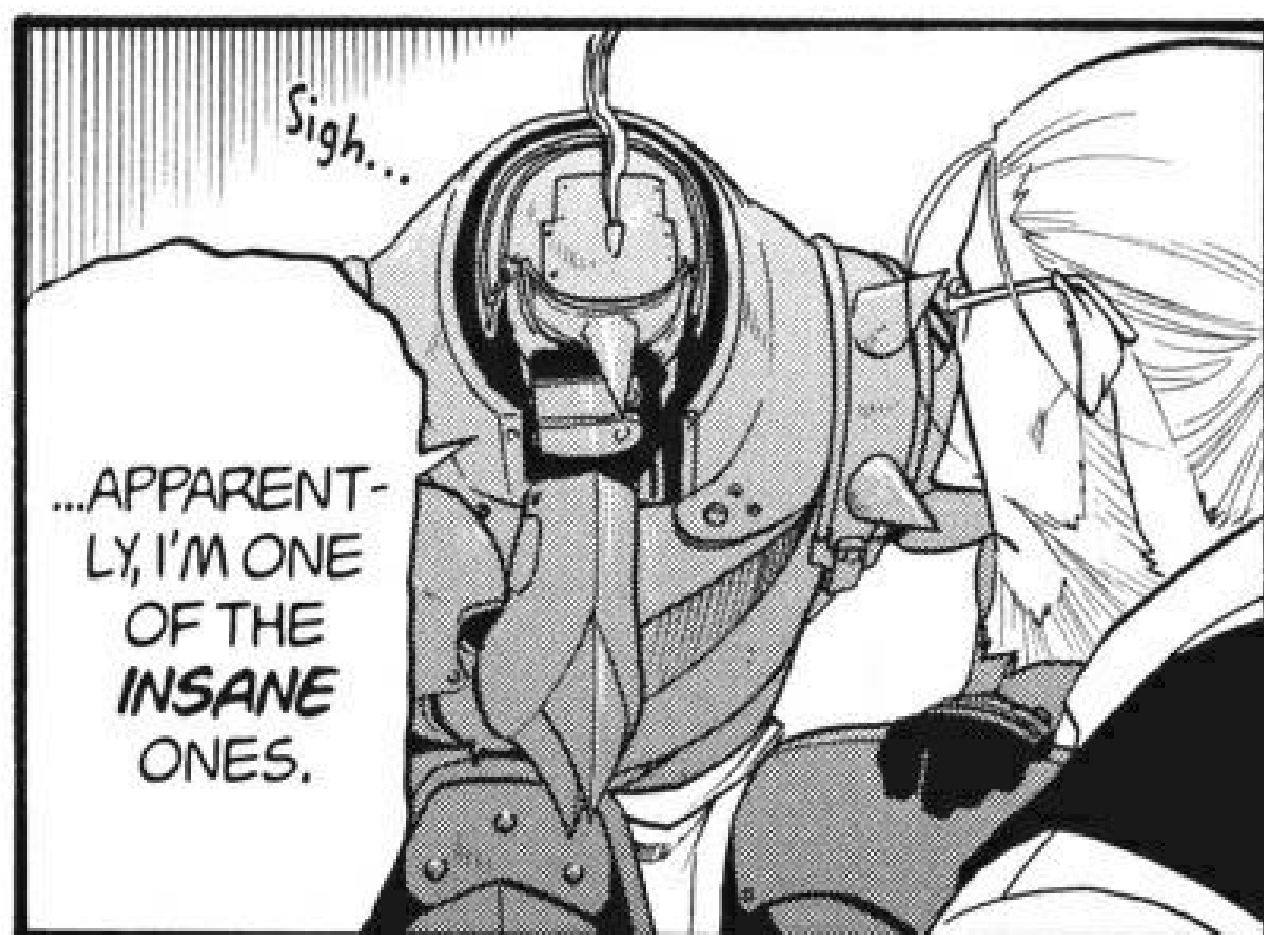


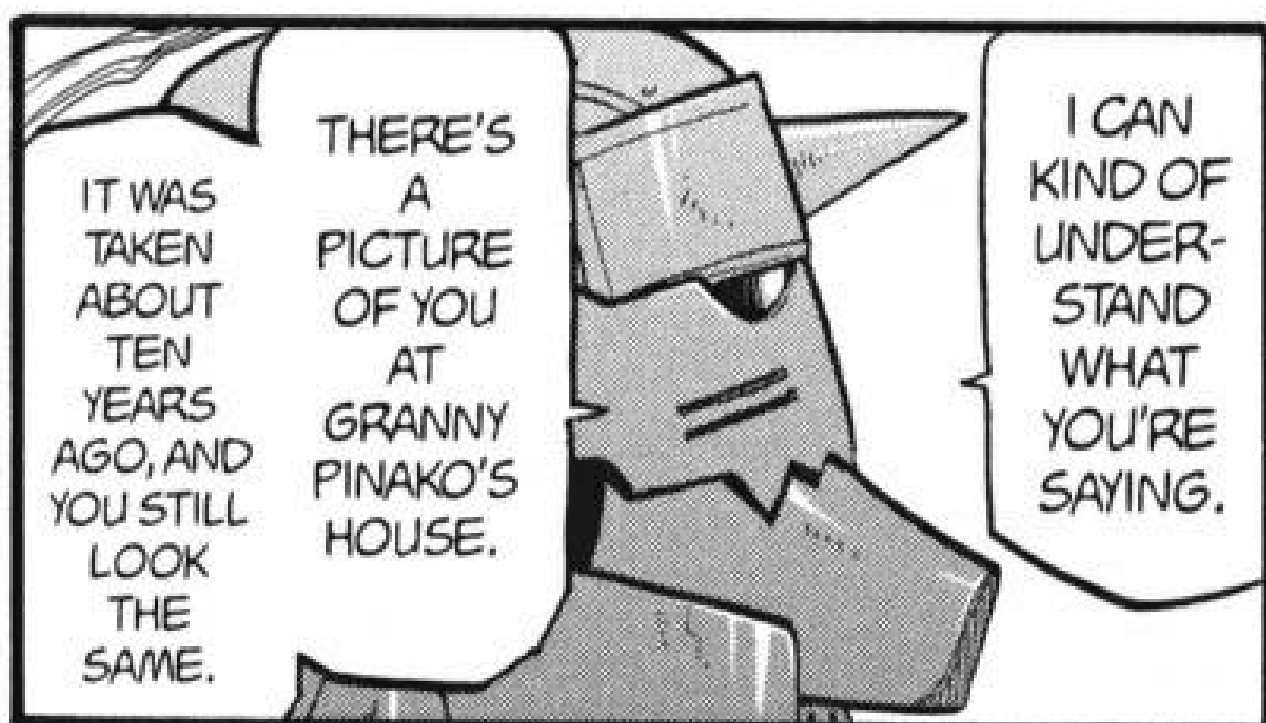
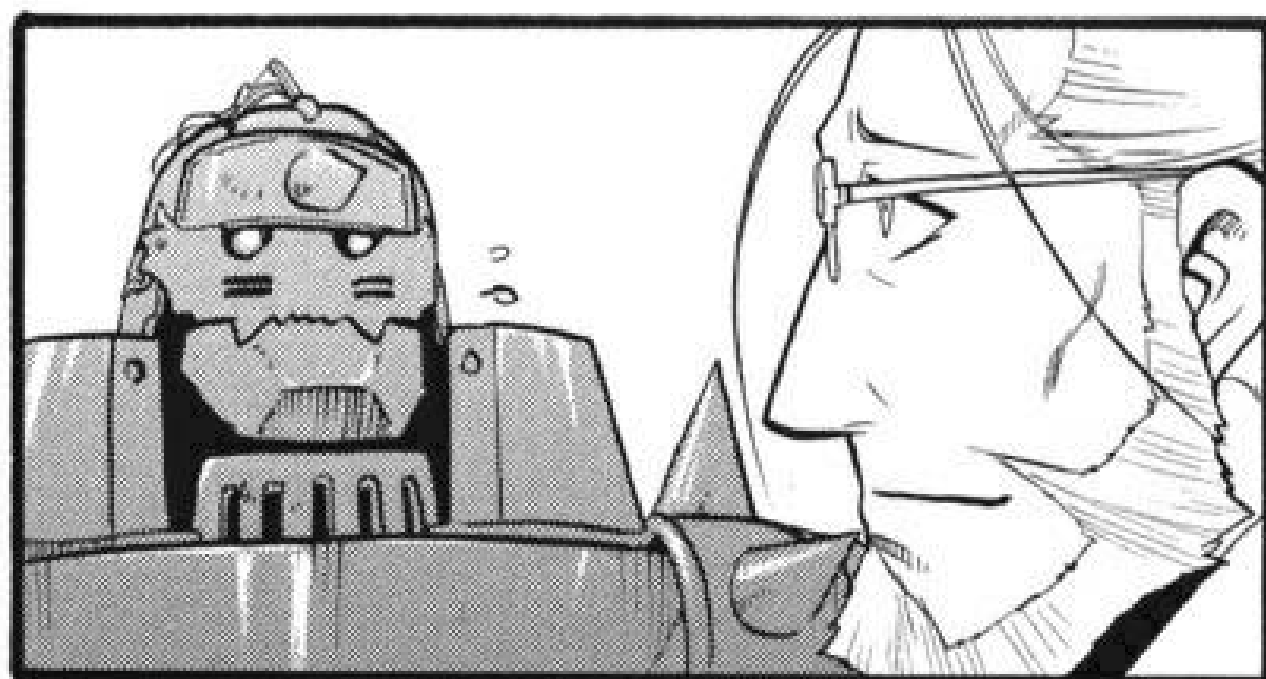












IT WAS
TAKEN
ABOUT
TEN
YEARS
AGO, AND
YOU STILL
LOOK
THE
SAME.

THERE'S
A
PICTURE
OF YOU
AT
GRANNY
PINAPO'S
HOUSE.

I CAN
KIND OF
UNDER-
STAND
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING.

I DON'T
LIKE BEING
THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
AWAKE AT
NIGHT.



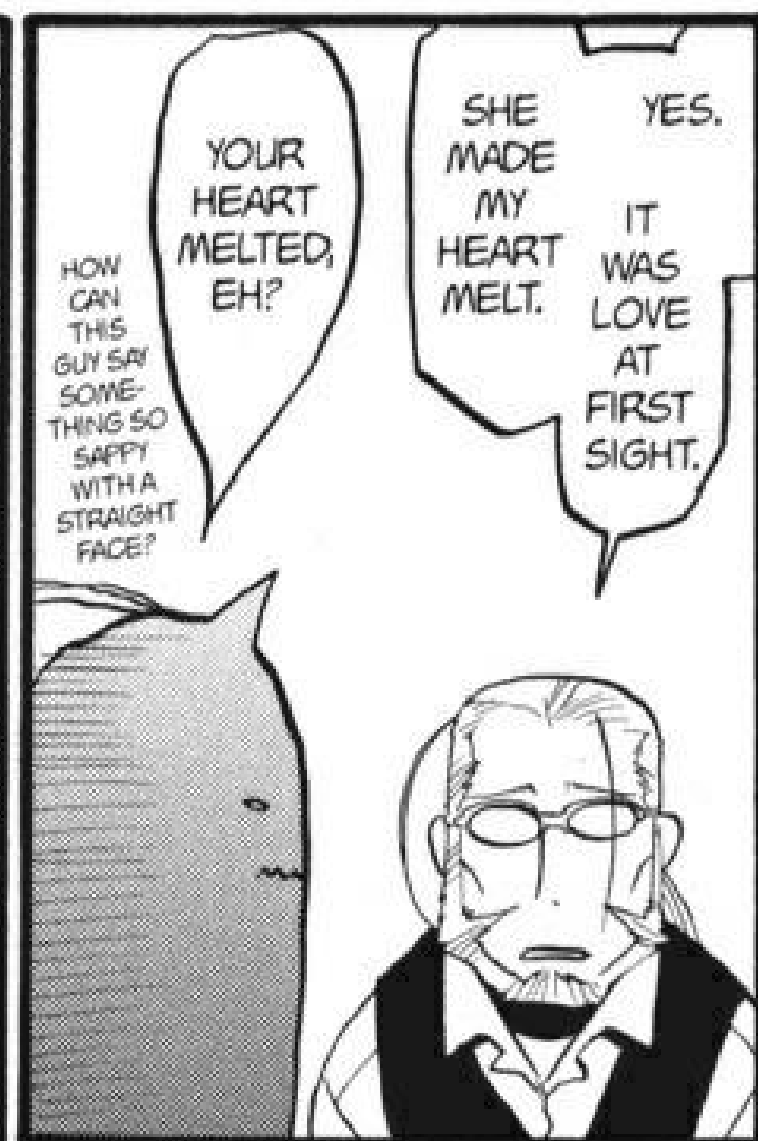
THAT'S
TRUE.

BUT WHEN
OLD PEOPLE
HER AGE SAY
"A LONG
TIME," THEY
DON'T JUST
MEAN TEN
OR TWENTY
YEARS.

GRANNY ALWAYS
TOLD ME THAT
YOU'VE BEEN
HER DRINKING
BUDDY FOR A
LONG TIME.



IN THE
END...
EVEN
TRISHA
PASSED
AWAY
BEFORE
ME...



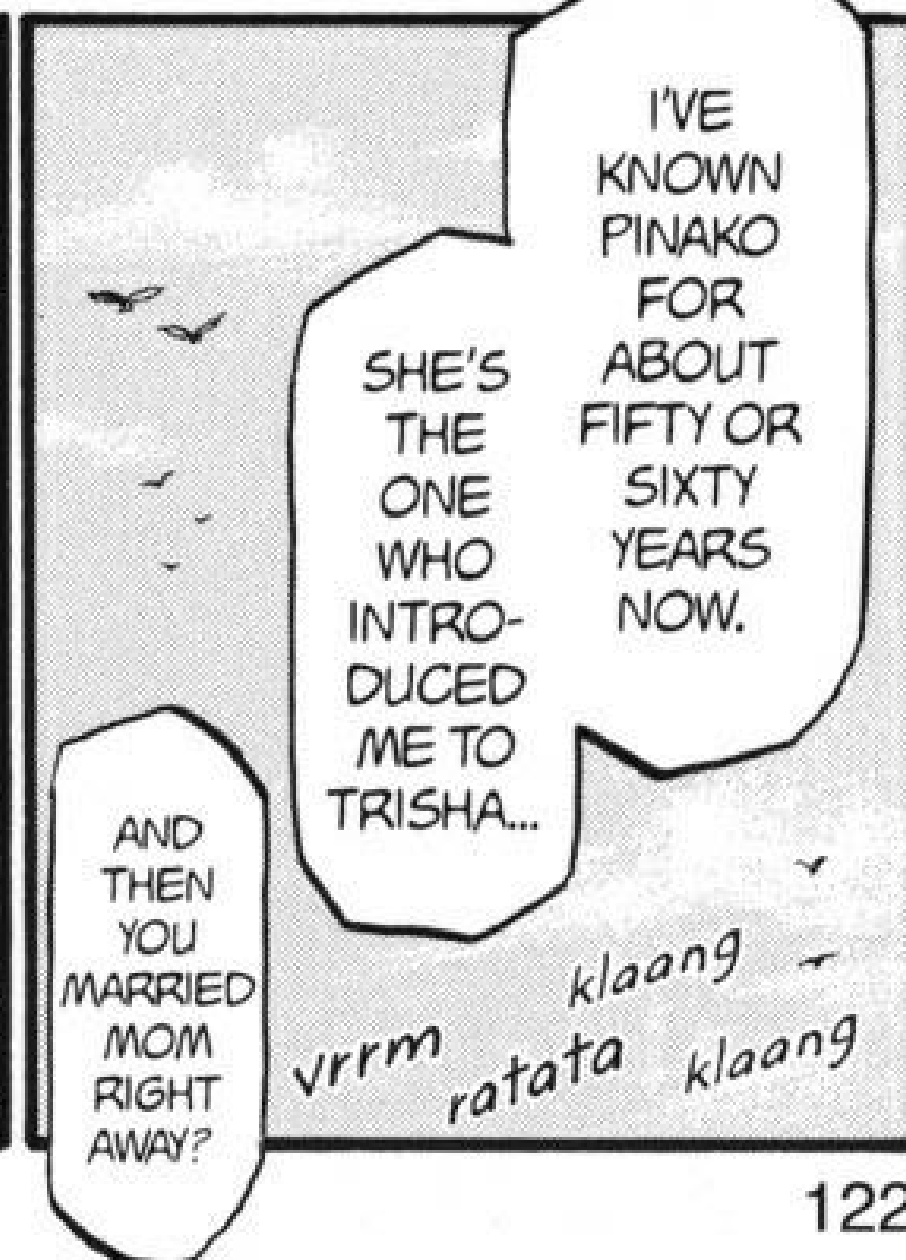
YOUR
HEART
MELTED,
EH?

HOW
CAN
THIS
GUY SAY
SOME-
THING SO
SAPPY
WITH A
STRAIGHT
FACE?

SHE
MADE
MY
HEART
MELT.

YES.

IT
WAS
LOVE
AT
FIRST
SIGHT.



SHE'S
THE
ONE
WHO
INTRO-
DUCED
ME TO
TRISHA...

I'VE
KNOWN
PINAPO
FOR
ABOUT
FIFTY OR
SIXTY
YEARS
NOW.

AND
THEN
YOU
MARRIED
MOM
RIGHT
AWAY?

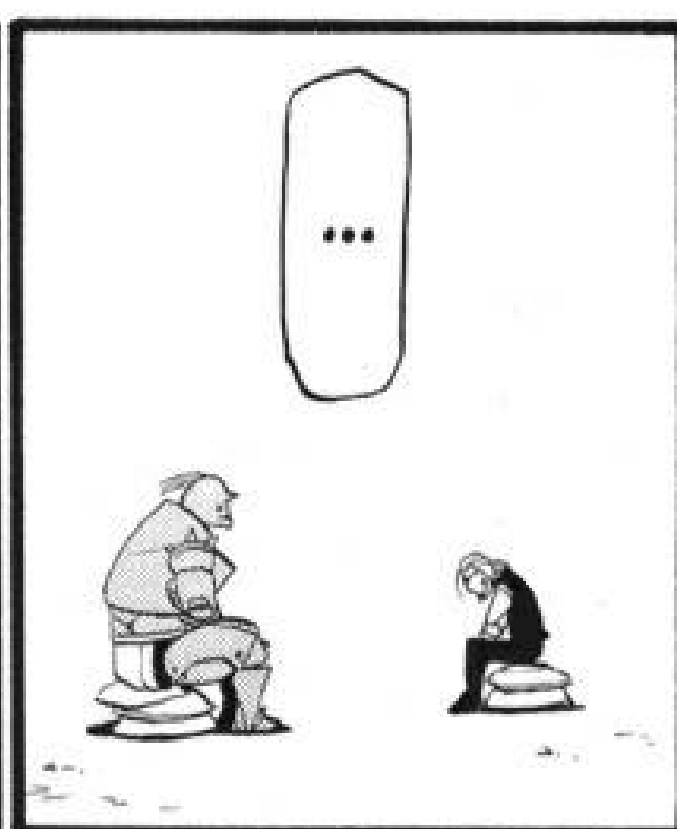
vrrm
klaang
ratata
klaang



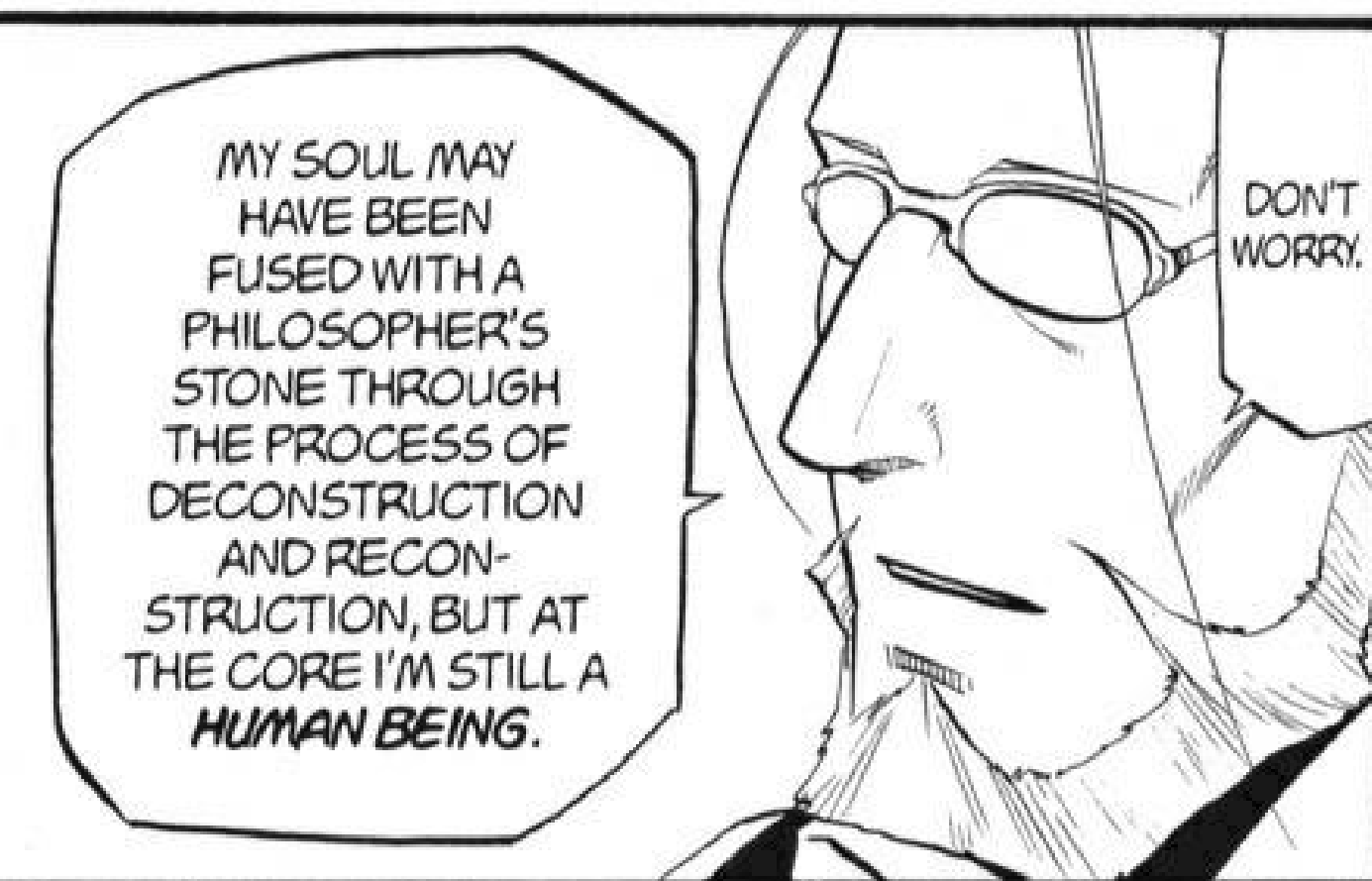
...I
MEAN,
ARE
BIG
BROTHER
AND I...

DON'T TAKE
THIS THE
WRONG WAY,
BUT IF YOUR
BODY IS
A PHILOS-
OPHER'S
STONE, DOES
THAT MEAN...

SO,
DAD...

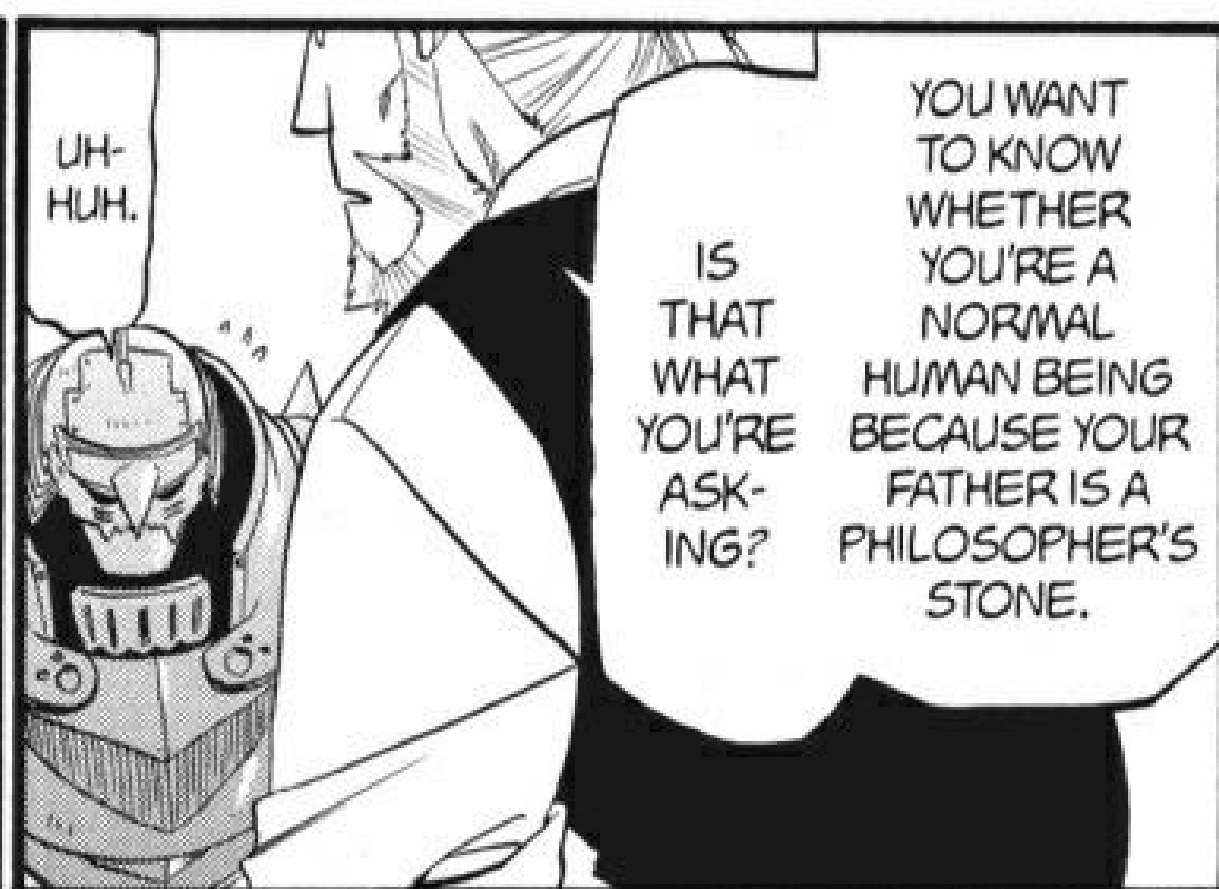


...



MY SOUL MAY
HAVE BEEN
FUSED WITH A
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE THROUGH
THE PROCESS OF
DECONSTRUCTION
AND RECON-
STRUCTION, BUT AT
THE CORE I'M STILL A
HUMAN BEING.

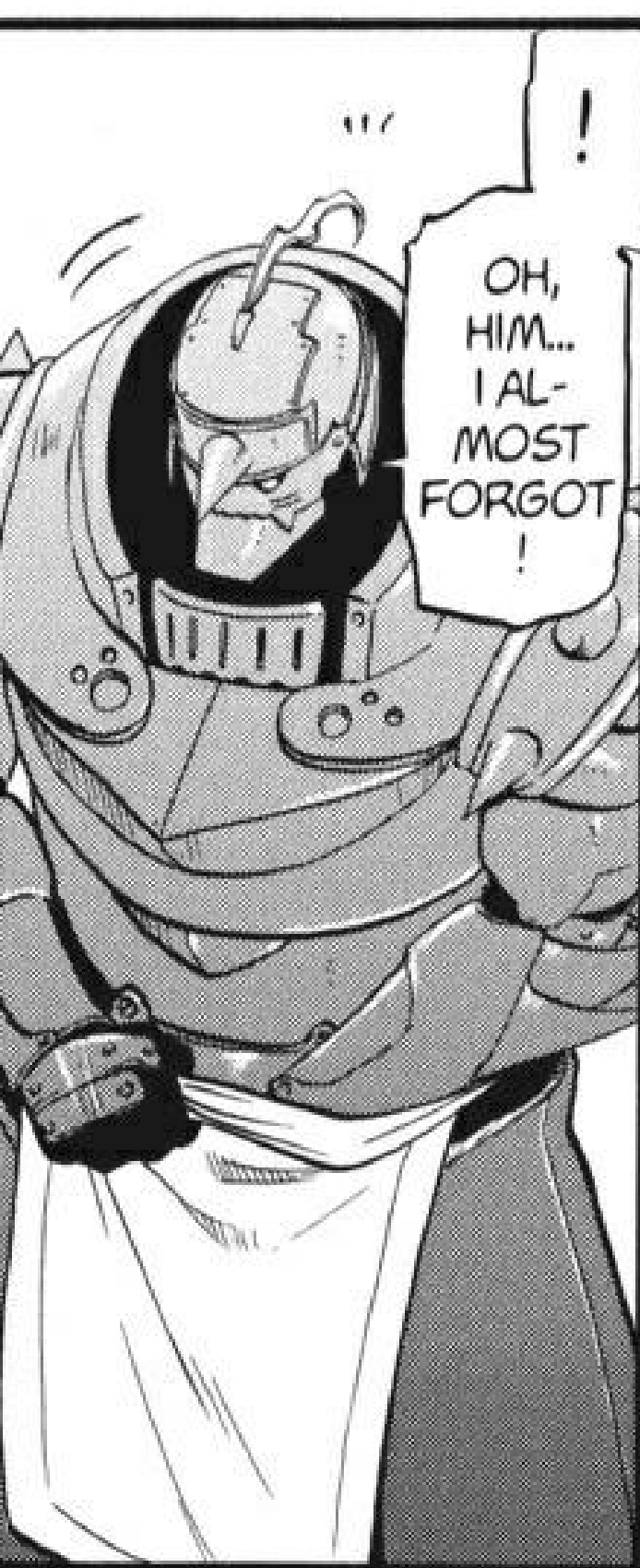
DON'T
WORRY.



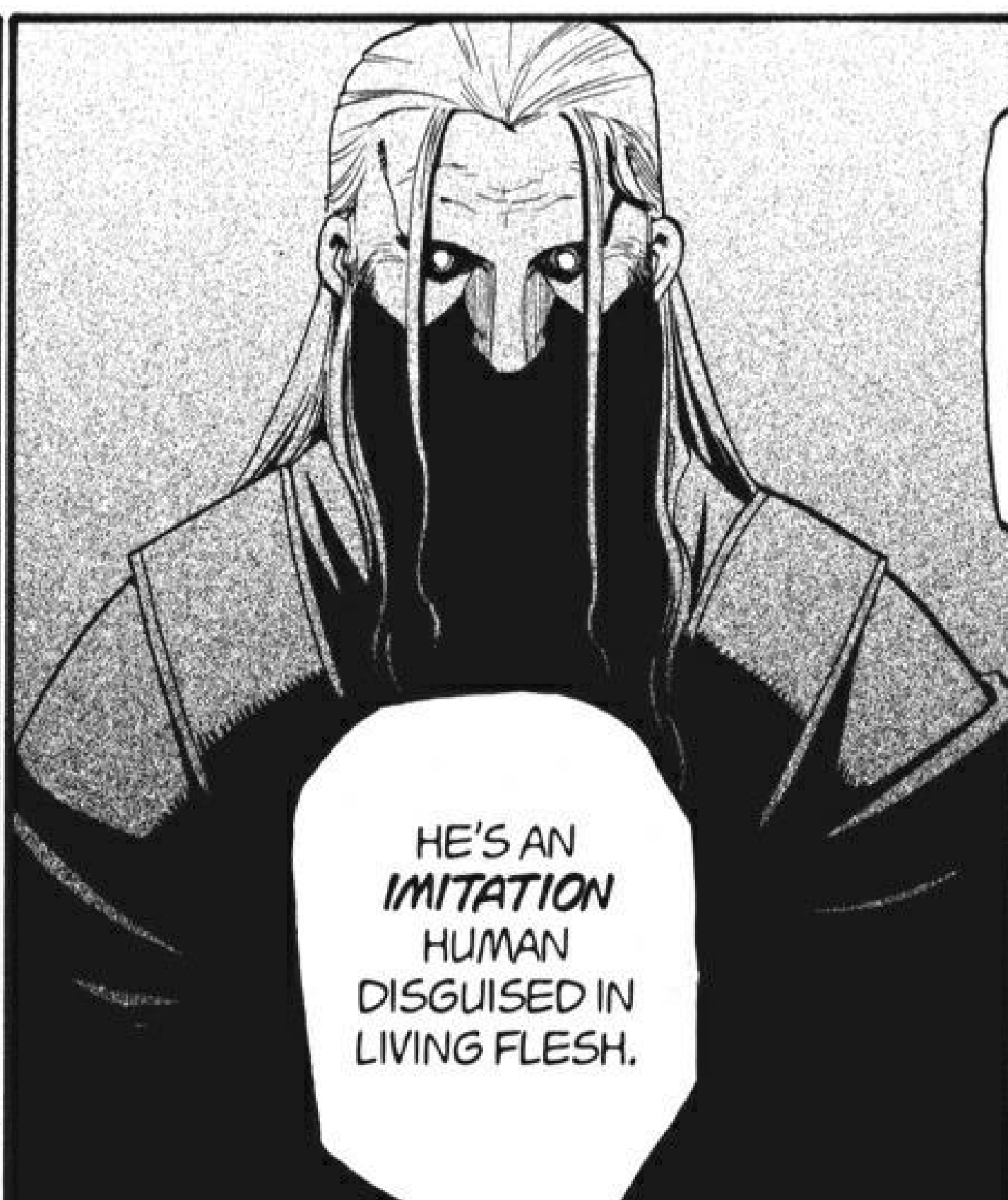
UH-
HUH.

IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU'RE
ASK-
ING?

YOU WANT
TO KNOW
WHETHER
YOU'RE A
NORMAL
HUMAN BEING
BECAUSE YOUR
FATHER IS A
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE.



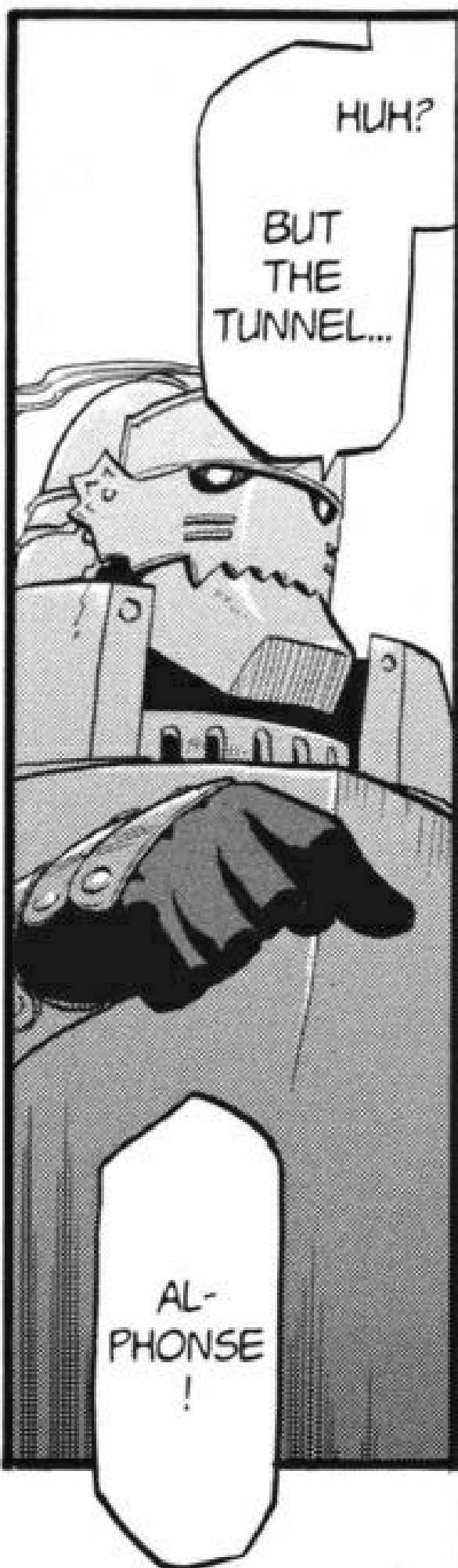
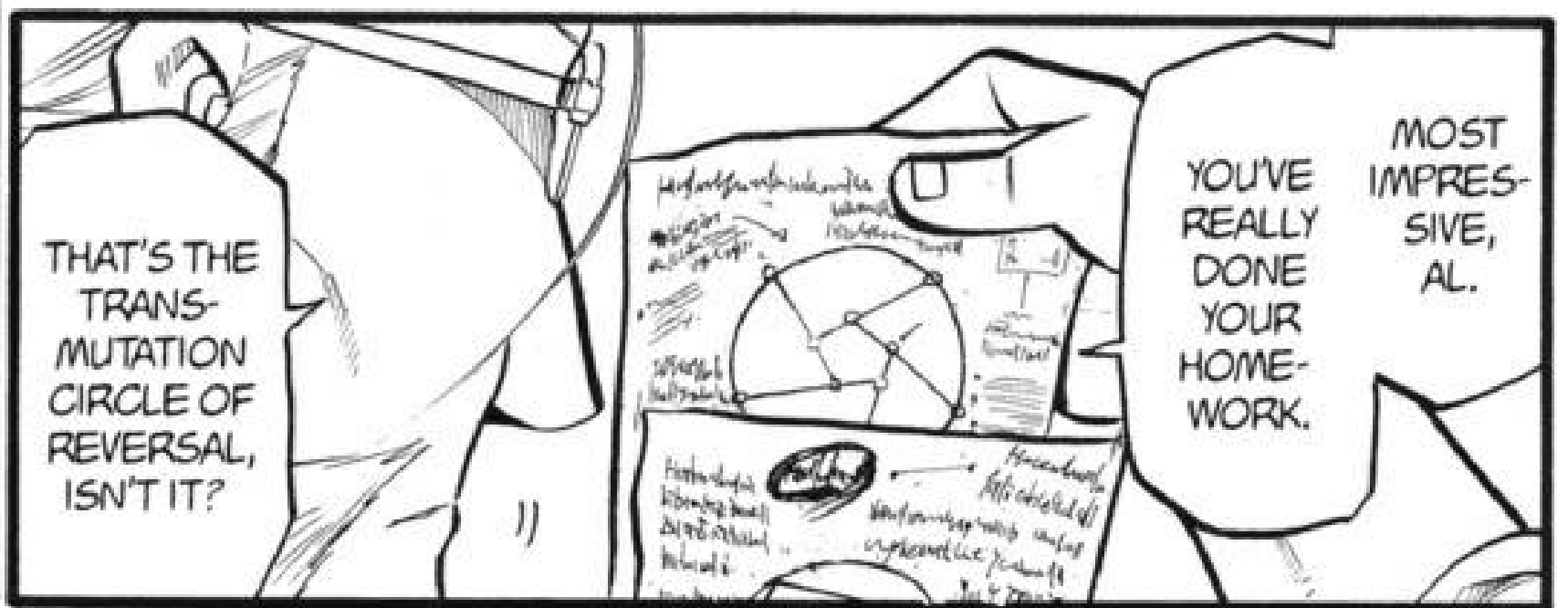
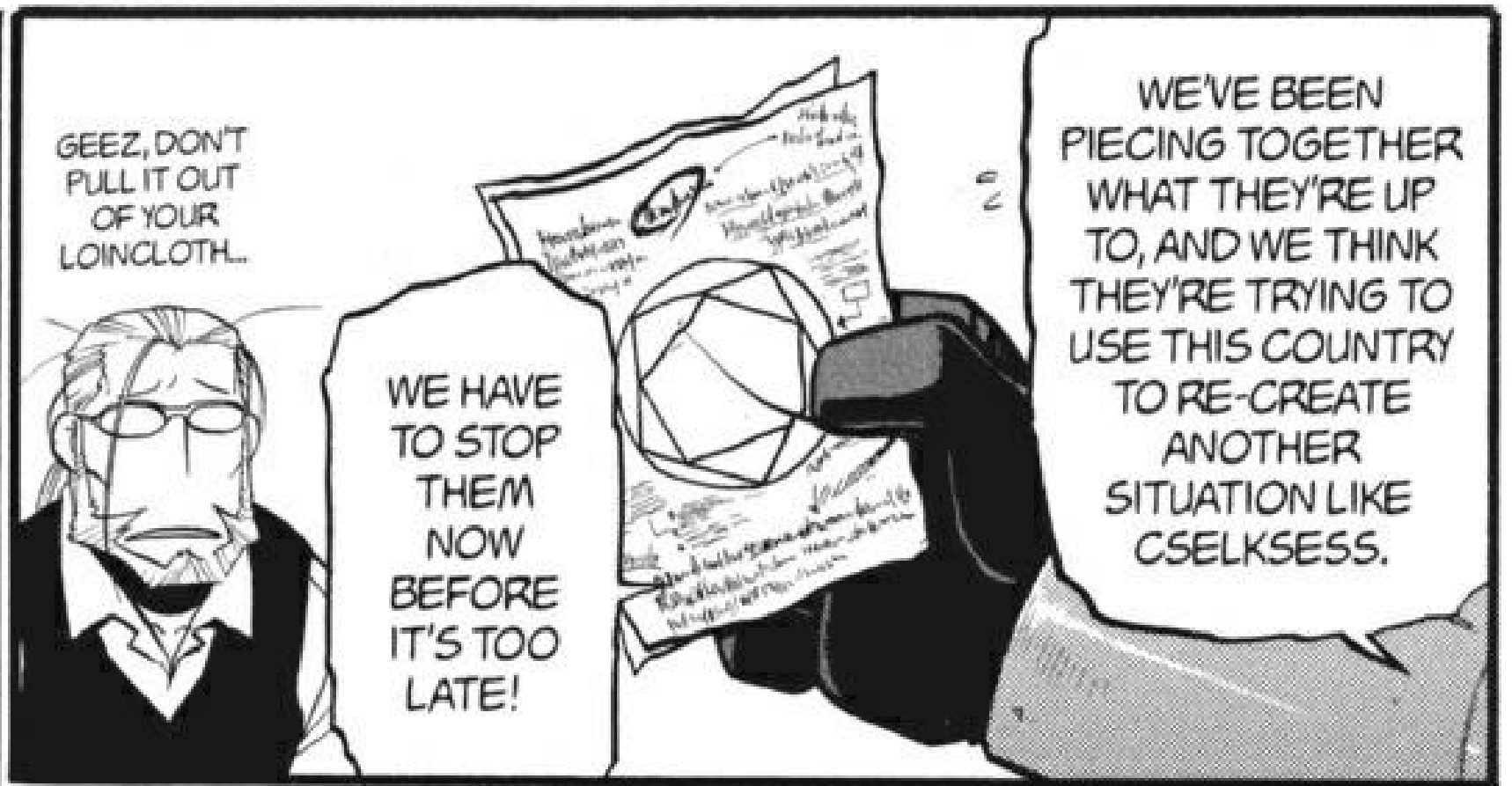
OH,
HIM...
I AL-
MOST
FORGOT
!



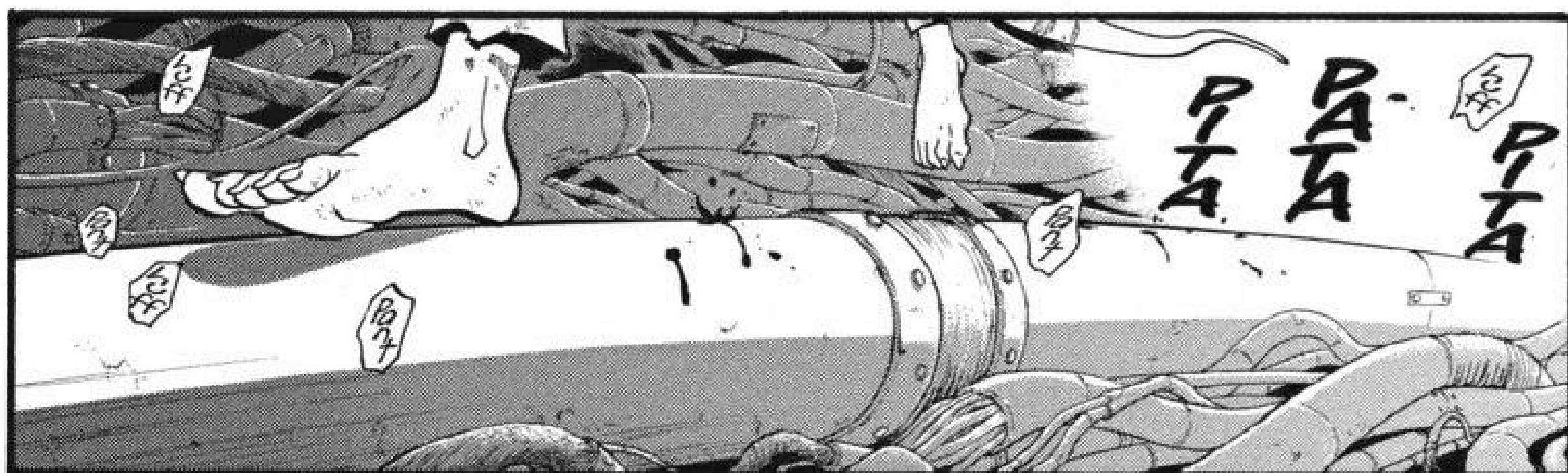
HE'S AN
IMITATION
HUMAN
DISGUISED IN
LIVING FLESH.

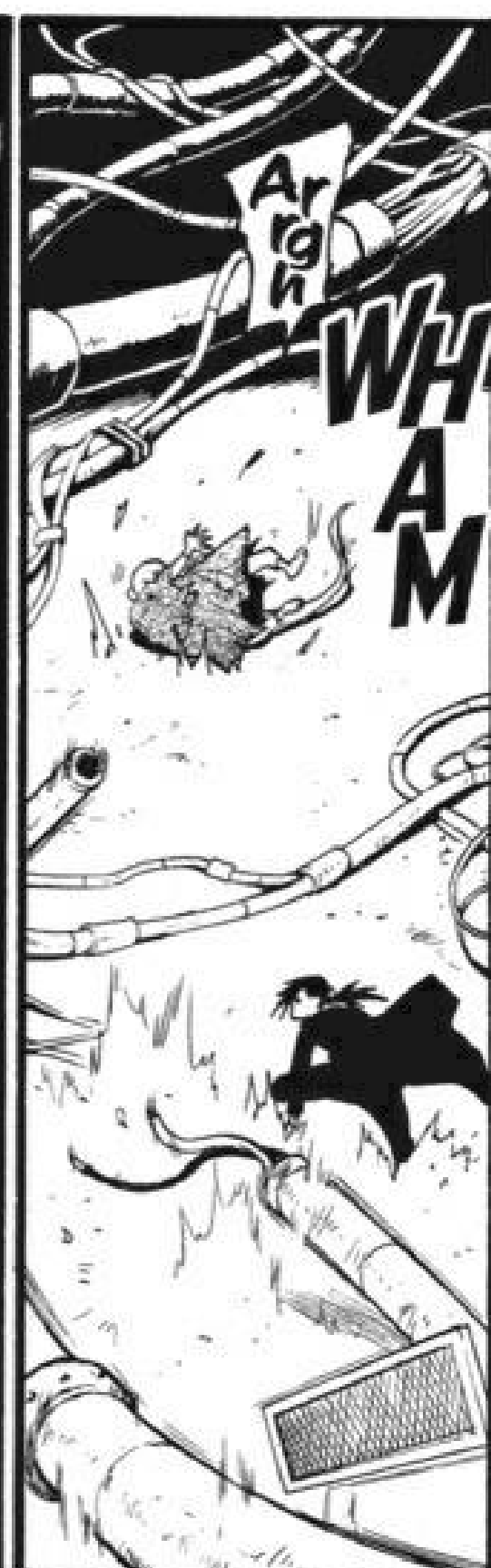


BUT
THE GUY
IN
CENTRAL
CITY...

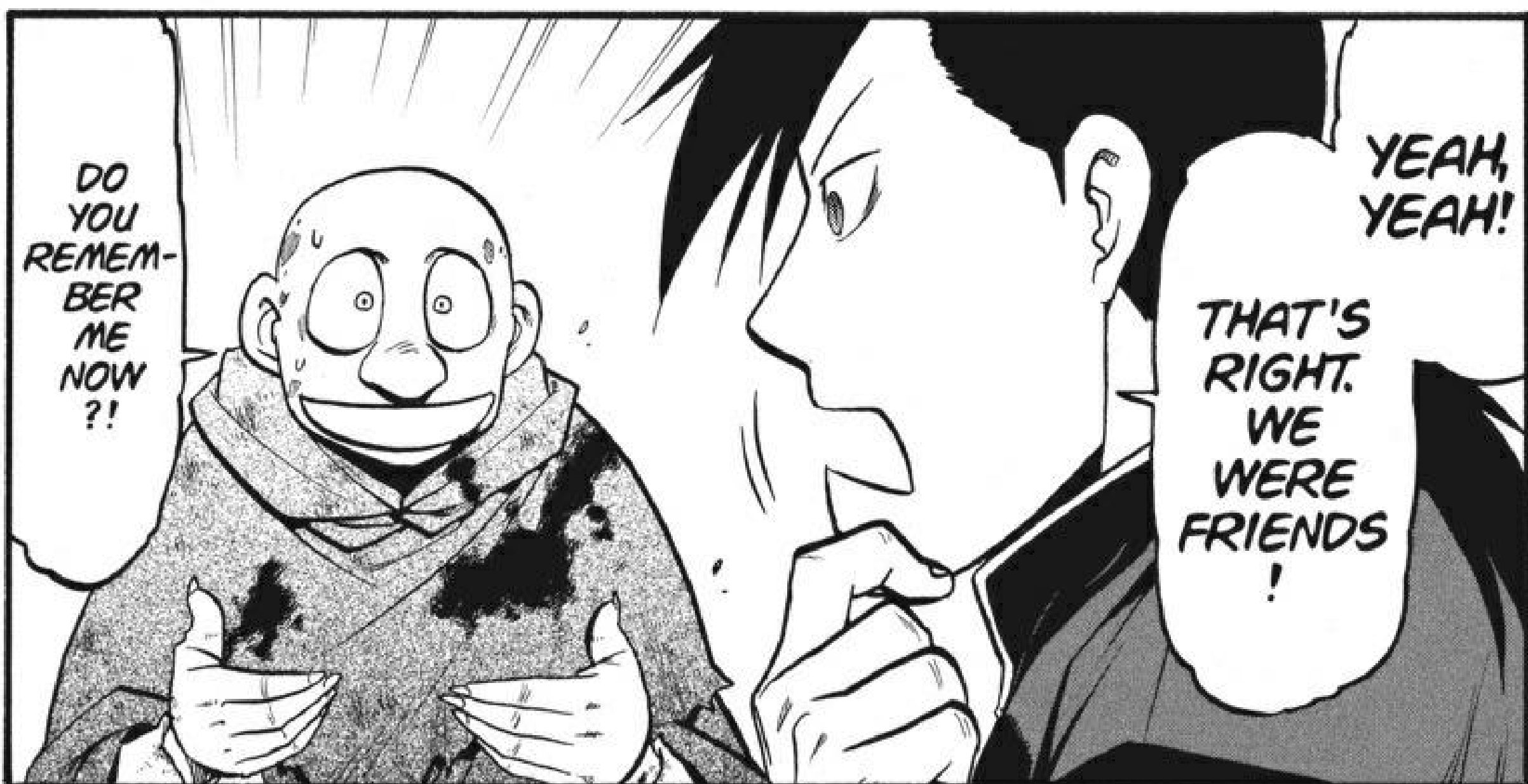
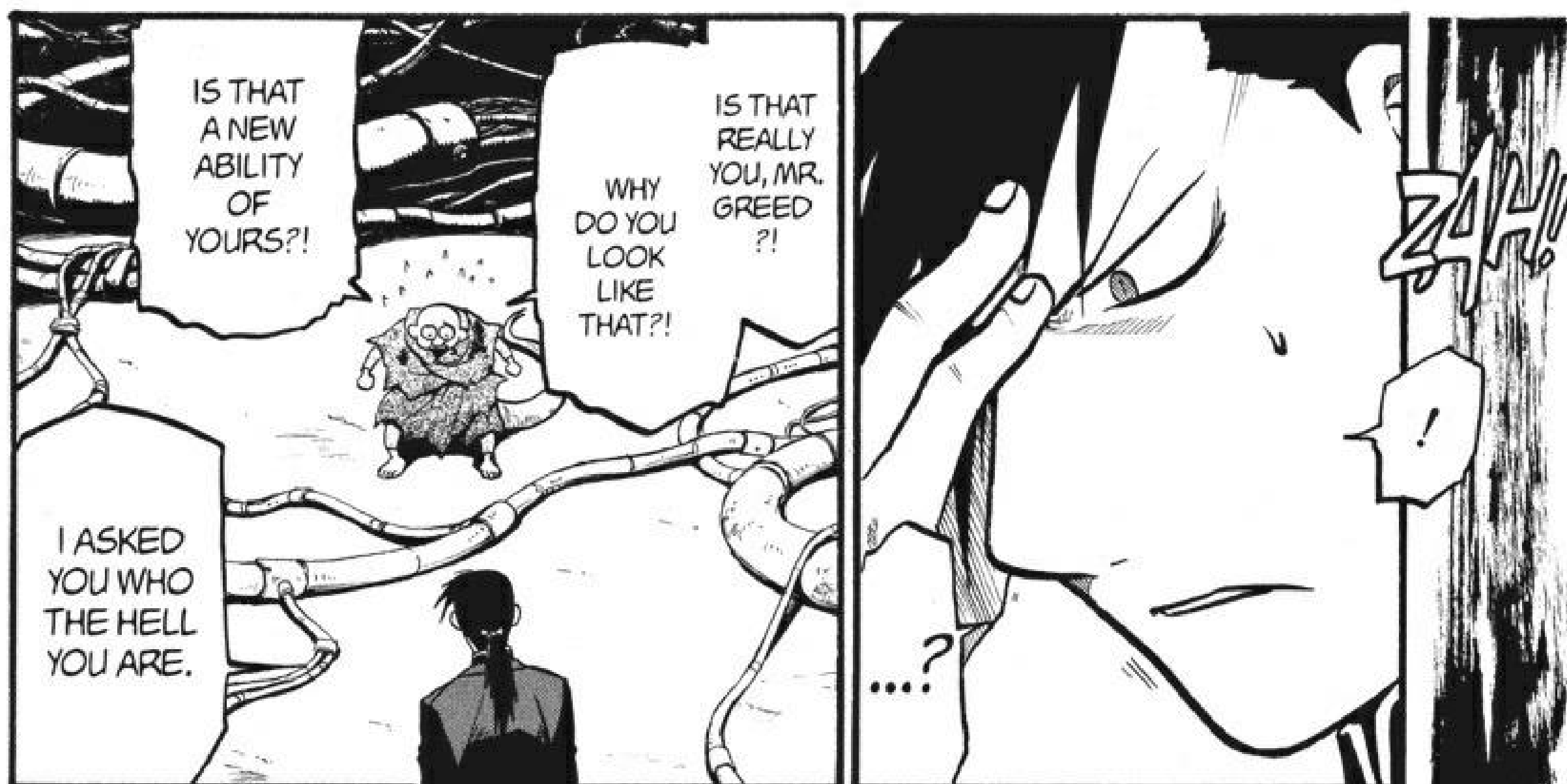




















DON'T
YOU
THINK?





THOSE
ARE THE
MEMORIES
OF THE
**OLD
GREED!!**
**NOT
MINE!!**

THEN WHY
ARE YOU
IN SUCH
PAIN?!

IF YOU LET
YOUR GUARD
DOWN, MY
SOUL IS GOING
TO TAKE THIS
BODY BACK.

GET
AHEAD
OF YOUR-
SELF.



WHO
**YOU
CAN'T
ERASE
THE
TRUTH
!!**

THOSE
MEMORIES
AREN'T A
PART OF ME
ANymore!!!

FATHER
PURIFIED ME!
HE GOT RID
OF THE OLD
GREED'S
MEMORIES!



FRIEND-
SHIP ISN'T
SOMETHING
YOU CAN
JUST
FORGET!

IT'S A BOND
BETWEEN
SPIRITS,
AND THAT'S
SOMETHING
YOU CAN NEVER
WIPE AWAY!!



YOU
GAVE
THEM
UP!!

YOU
TURNED
YOUR
BACK ON
YOUR
REAL
FAMILY—
YOUR
KINDRED
SPIRITS!!

GREED
!!

YOU HEAR
THAT?!
THEIR
SOULS ARE
CRYING
OUT!!

ZAH

ZAH

ZAH

ZAH

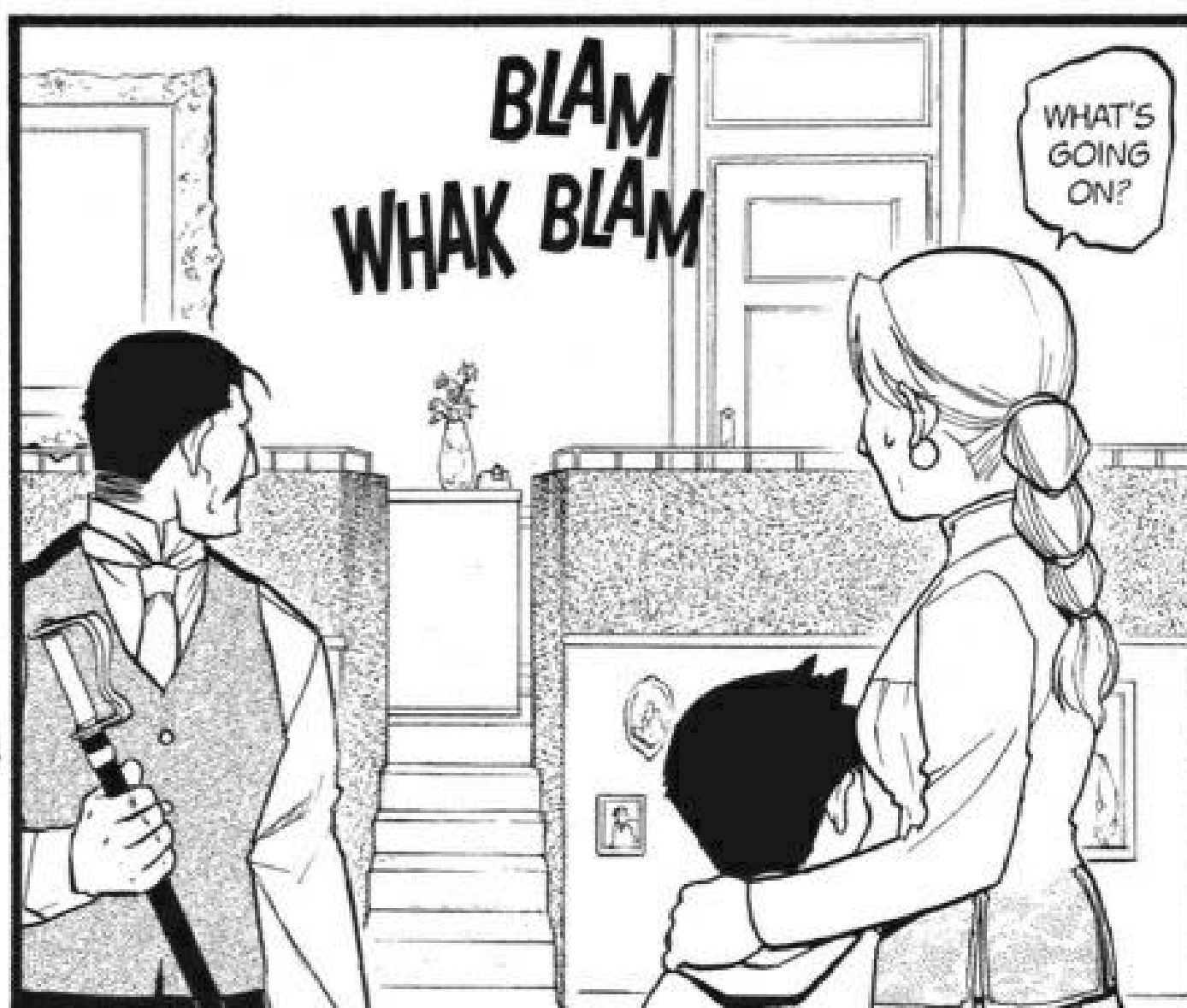
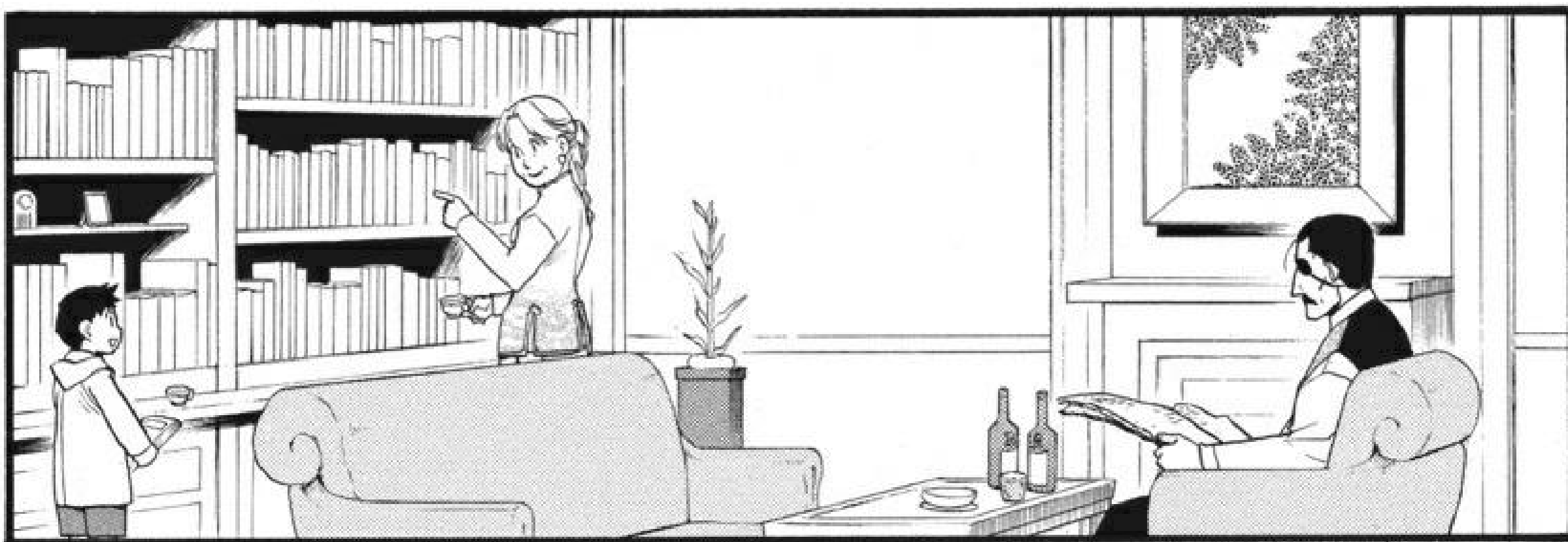
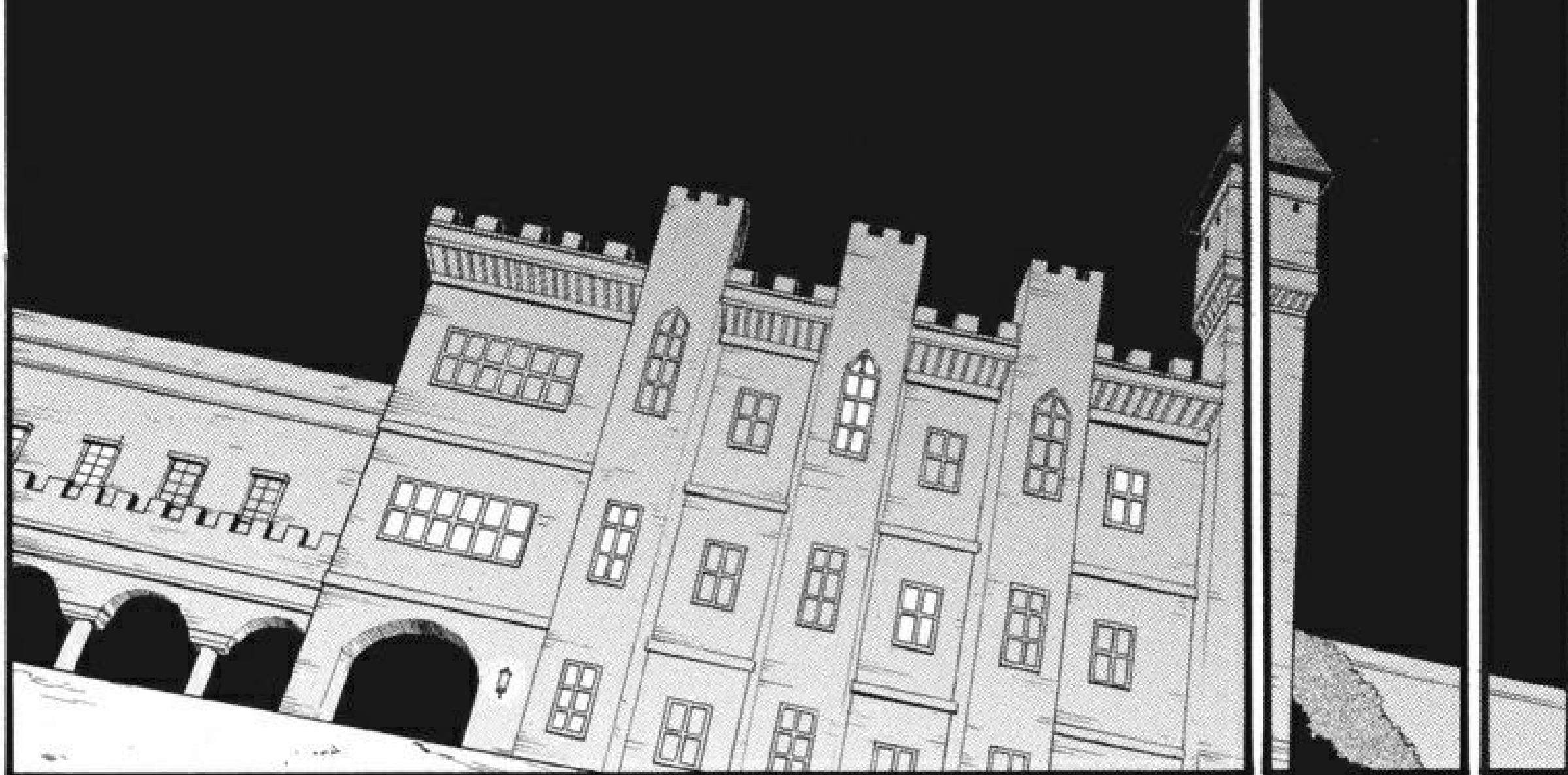
Uh!

THAT'S WHY
YOU'RE NOT
WORTHY OF
BEING CALLED
"GREED,"
THE SELFISH
BASTARD WHO
WILL STOP AT
NOTHING TO
GET WHAT HE
WANTS!!



Uh...

Ugh...



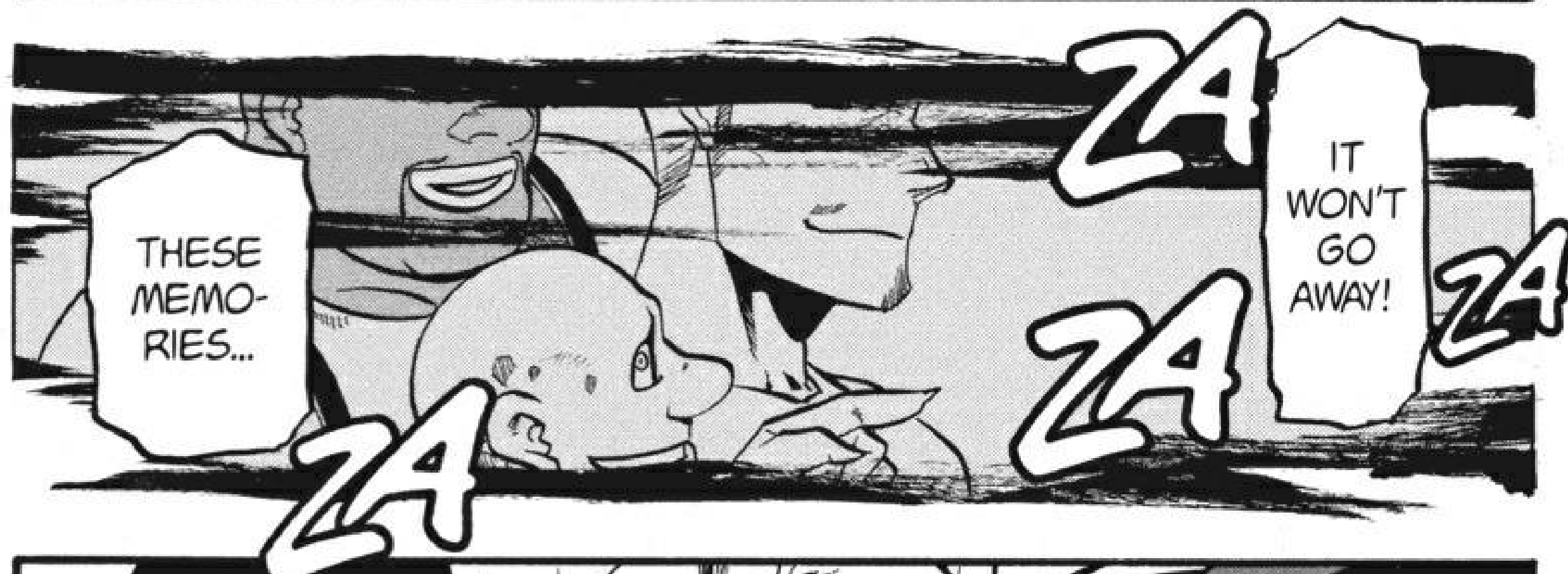




WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING TO
ME,
WRATH?

STRAIN

STRAIN



THESE
MEMO-
RIES...

ZA

ZA

IT
WON'T
GO
AWAY!

ZA

ZA



THEY
WON'T
GO
AWAY
!!



MY HEAD
FEELS
LIKE IT'S
GOING TO
EXPLODE
!!

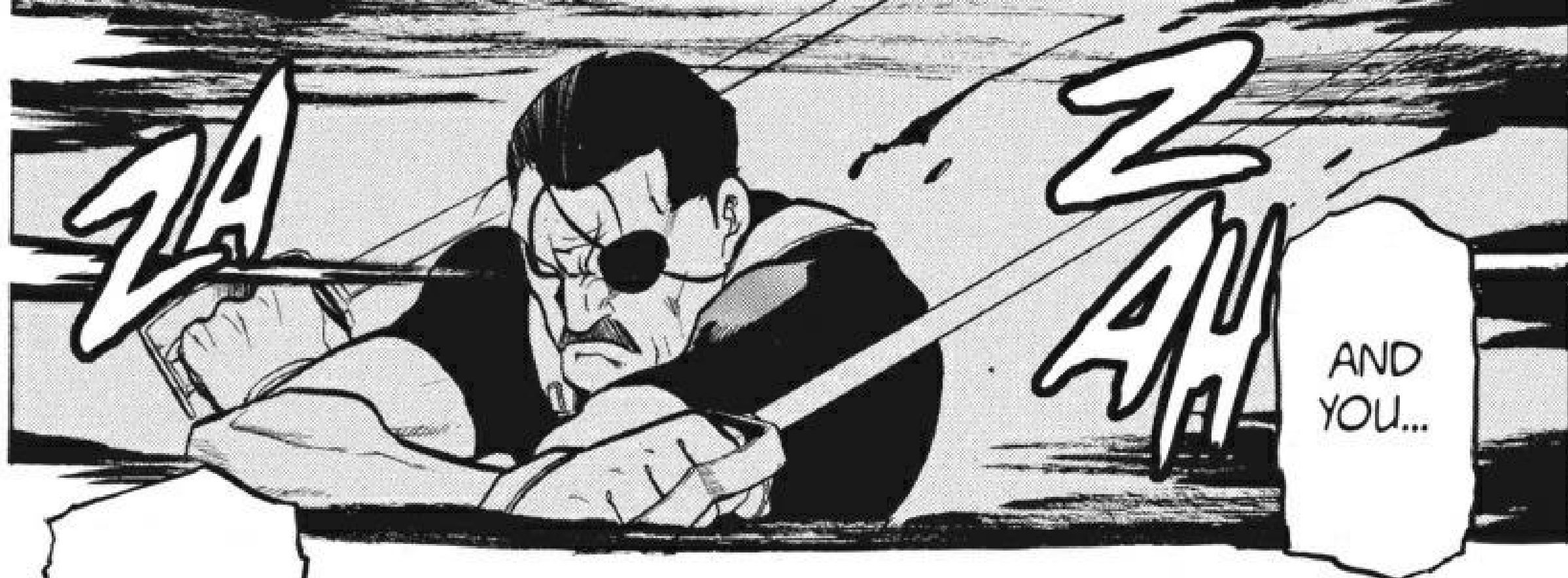
ZA

ZA



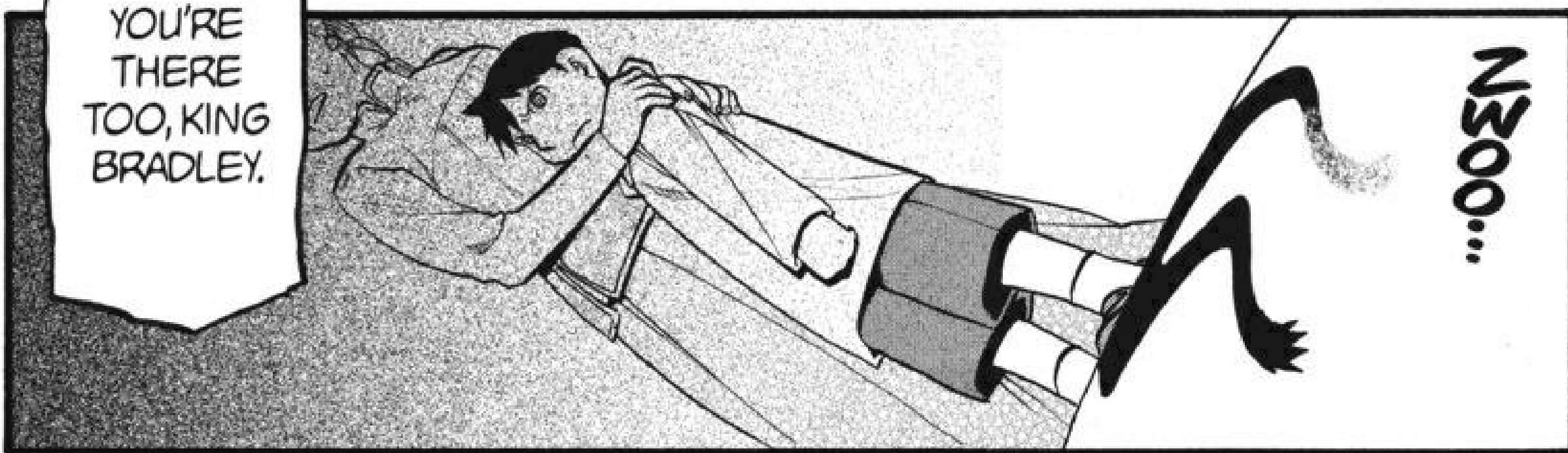
S
TRAIN

KREEAK



YOU'RE
THERE
TOO, KING
BRADLEY.

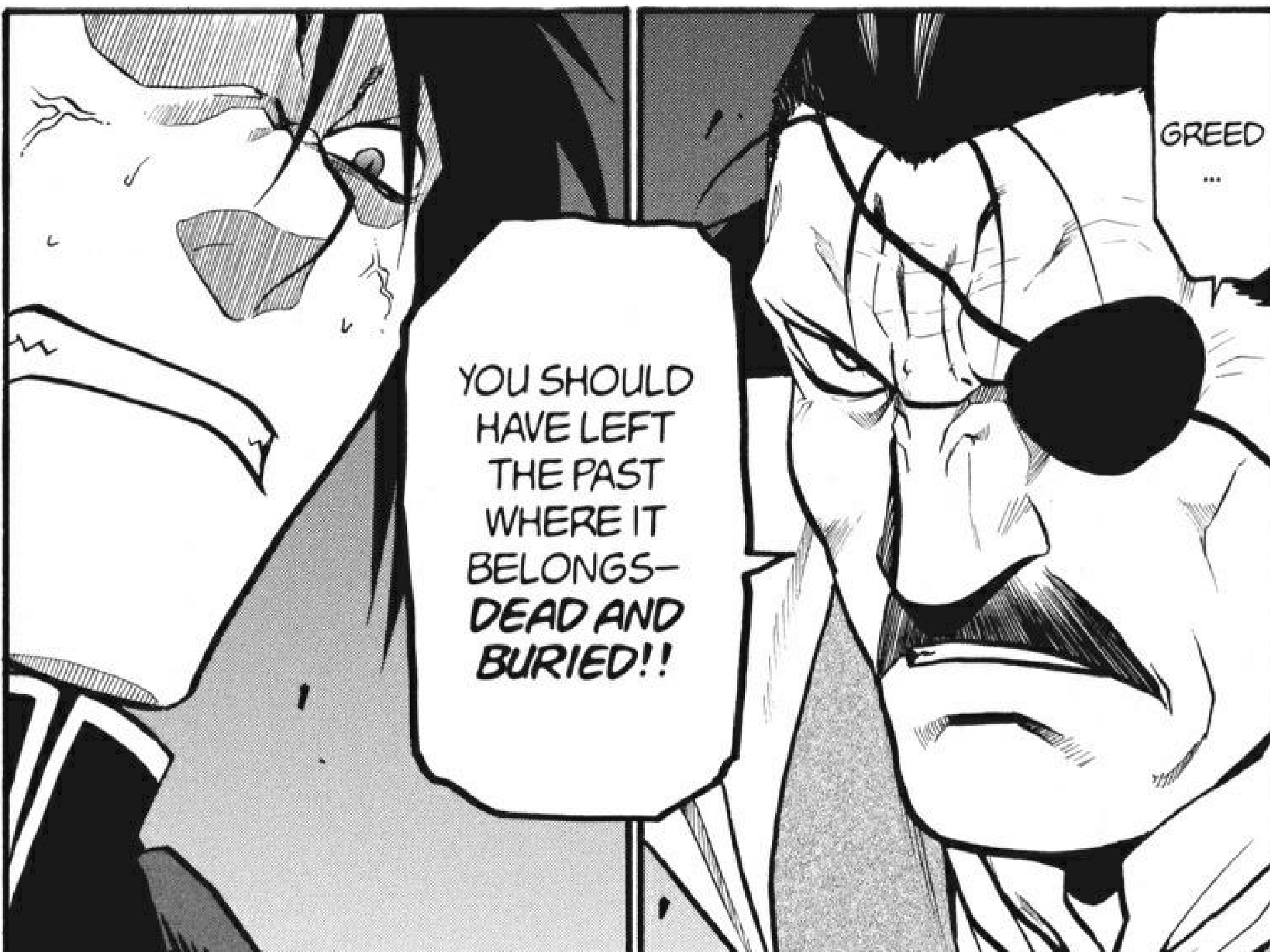
AND
YOU...



N300...



WHAT DID
YOU DO TO
MY GUYS?



GREED
...

YOU SHOULD
HAVE LEFT
THE PAST
WHERE IT
BELONGS—
DEAD AND
BURIED!!

